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Births.

...NEHAN.—June 29, Fitzroy-street, Milson's Point, Mrs. A. F. ...enahan, of a son.

...RRY.—June 30, at Kinrara, Glebe Point, the wife of Charles Perry, of a son.

...HARRER.—June 27, at her residence, 40, Oxford-street, the wife of Mr. Louis Scharrer, of a daughter. Both doing well.

...RTON.—June 11, at her residence, Croydon-street, Petersham, the wife of John J. Turton, of a daughter.

...LKER.—June 29, at her residence, Mansfield, Station-street, Newtown, the wife of Mr. J. Walker, of a daughter.

Marriages.

...TE—HIGMAN.—June 16, at Altona Cottage, Australia-street, Newtown, by Rev. G. Warlow Davis, M.A., Richard Mossop, second son of H. J. Bate, Mountain Views, Tilba Tilba, to Henrietta Therese, fourth daughter of John Higman, of Orange.

...ETCHER—CHANDLER.—June 9, at Marina House, Pitt-street, Redfern, by the Rev. P. H. Cornford, Simeon William, eldest son of S. J. Fletcher, to Sarah Louisa, second daughter of John Chandler.

Deaths.

...EAVEY.—June 30, at her late residence, Berwick-lane, off Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, Jane, the dearly beloved wife of Denis Heavey, sen., and dearly beloved mother of John, Peter, Denis, and Thomas Heavey, aged 50 years.

...RSHALL.—June 30, at his own residence, Marrickville, Mr. Richard Marshall, aged 73.

...INLIN.—June 29, at her daughter's residence, Mrs. H. Akers, ... Kangaloon, Catherine Quinlin, aged 82 years, relict of George Quinlin, and sister of Mrs. Eggberry, Ryde, and aunt ... Mrs. Bah, of Elizabeth-street South. R. I. P. Country papers please copy.

...AN.—June 28, John Ryan, of Emu Plains, aged 55 years, leaving a large family to mourn their loss.

...ORY.—June 29, at his residence, Springfield, Redmyre, C. J. A. ...ory, solicitor, aged 37 years.

...OMSON.—June 20, at Courthouse, Coonabarabran, mounted-constable David Peter Thomson, from fractured skull, received by being run against the limb of a tree whilst on duty at Binnaway on 24th May last, aged 32 years.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for CEYLON, calling at MELBOURNE, GLENELG, and KING GEORGE'S SOUND:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
...M, 3014 tons ...	A. W. Adamson	July 3rd, 4 p.m.
...SAM, 3033 tons	N. Stewart, R.N.R.	July 17th, 4 p.m.
...HASPES, 2984 tons	R. Harvey ...	July 31st, 4 p.m.
...SAR-I-HIND, 4023 ...	R. Methven ...	August 14th, 4 p.m.

And thenceforward every alternate week.

The general rates of passage money have been greatly reduced.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to Europe, India, China, and Japan.

N.B.—No third-class or steerage passengers are carried.

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COOPER KIRTON, Agent.

...7, George-street, June 21st, 1880.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

For the convenience of passengers, the steamers of this Company will in future leave on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, instead of Sunday morning as hitherto.

COOPER KIRTON, Agent.

247, George-street, June 21st, 1880.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

The Company's steamship

SIAM,

A. W. Adamson, commander,

3014 tons, 500-horse power,

will be dispatched on SATURDAY, 3rd July, at 4 p.m., from the P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay, for MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE; also for EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, and JAPAN.

Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 2nd July, and specie at 10 a.m. on the morning of sailing.

For information on freight and passage, and all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to

COOPER KIRTON, Agent.

247, George-street, June 21st, 1880.

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

S. S. ASSAM

(connecting with the s.s. Ancona and Khedive, from London).

Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES for P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay. Bills of Lading must be presented, Freights paid, and Delivery Orders obtained from the undersigned before the goods can be delivered.

All cargo not taken away within 48 hours after discharge will be subject to payment of store rent.

COOPER KIRTON, Agent.

247, George-street, June 30th, 1880.

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OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN. THROUGH AMERICA.

Under Postal Contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this Line leave Sydney for SAN FRANCISCO (calling at AUCKLAND and HONOLULU) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Dates of Departure.		
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	15 July	4 Nov.	24 Feb. ('81)
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	12 Aug.	2 Dec.	24 Mch. ('81)
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	9 Sept.	30 Dec.	21 April. ('81)
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	7 Oct.	27 Jan. ('81)	19 May ('81)

Passengers are booked through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages, by connection with the railroads across America, and with the unrivalled steamships of the White Star, Inman, and Cunard lines from America to Liverpool.

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FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

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The following steamships belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 12 o'clock noon on the undermentioned dates for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, Via the SUEZ CANAL, Calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
...tania ...	3828	July 6	John Elder ...	4152	Sept. 14
...rzia ...	4086	July 20	Sorata ...	4014	Sept. 28
...rone ...	3876	Aug. 3	Cuzco ...	3847	Oct. 12
...ssal ...	4219	Aug. 17	Aconcagua ...	4106	Oct. 26
...imborazo ...	3847	Aug. 31	Orient ...	5386	Nov. 9

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.

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The steam tender AGENORIA will ply from the Circular Quay to the Lusitania at 3 and 4 o'clock on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, to convey intending passengers, free of charge, passes for which may be obtained from the Agents.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

THE EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited),

under contract with the Queensland Government, will dispatch their steamers with mails, cargo, and passengers, calling at all QUEENSLAND PORTS, en route to PORT DARWIN, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG, on:—

FRIDAY, July 9th | WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1st
FRIDAY, August 6th | SATURDAY, October 2nd.

The R. M. Steamship

BRISBANE,

J. A. BEDDELL, Commander,

will leave the Company's new Jetty, Smith's Wharf, on FRIDAY, July 9, at noon,

for BRISBANE, calling at all QUEENSLAND PORTS, including THURSDAY ISLAND, thence proceeding to PORT DARWIN, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG.

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

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FREIGHT REDUCED TO 20s. PER TON.

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The favourite steamer

CLAUD HAMILTON,

will be dispatched from MARKET WHARF, foot of Market-street, on

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FARES:

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...Y ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY, 9 p.m.

...Y OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY, 9 p.m.

...EN OF THE SOUTH, for KEMPSEY, TO-MORROW MORNING.

...AKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

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Wharf, Sussex-street. JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

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WOLLONGONG.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m.
NELLIGEN.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m.
KIAMA.—To-morrow night, 11.
SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow night, 11.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
TATHRA (for Bega).—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
EDEN (Twofold Bay).—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.

STEAM TO EDEN.

The I. S. N. CO.'S Steamer HUNTER leaves Sydney every WEDNESDAY, at 9.30 a.m.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AT REDUCED RATES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THIS COMPANY'S LINE of FULL-POWERED and WELL-FOUND Steamships are dispatched for Melbourne every Tuesday and Saturday.

Fares:

Saloon £2 0 0
Ditto, Return £3 15 0
Steerage £1 0 0

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Freight at current rates.

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FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Company's Office, Circular Quay.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Govea, after arrival of the Pacific Mail Steamer Zealandia, taking passengers and cargo for transhipment to Tonga Taboo, and Hapaai (Friendly Islands).

TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Saturday, 3rd instant, at 10 a.m.

TO MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, Saturday afternoon, at 4.30; and Wotonga, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. Fares until further notice: Saloon, £2, return ticket, £3 15s; Steerage, £1.

TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH (from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street).—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Friday, at 11; and City of Brisbane, Saturday night, at 11.

TO BRISBANE.—Elamang, to-morrow afternoon, Friday at 4.30; and Wentworth, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

TO BUNDABERG.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 5th instant.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO BROADSOUND.—Tinonee, from Brisbane, Wednesday, 14th instant.

TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 10th instant.

TO PORT MACKAY.—Wentworth, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

TO BOWEN
TO TOWNSVILLE
TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY)
TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT)
Wentworth, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

TO COOKTOWN WHARF
TO CARDWELL
TO KEPPEL BAY
Wentworth, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

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The splendid steamship

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FROM LIME-STREET WHARF, FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET.

THIS MORNING, THURSDAY, at 10, the COLLAROY.
THIS NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the KEMBLA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 10.45, the COLLAROY.
On SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the COLLAROY,
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HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY.

THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11.15, the MAITLAND.
On SUNDAY NIGHT, at 12, the MORPETH.

FROM NEWCASTLE.

SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.

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FOR MELBOURNE.		
CHEVIOT ...	Chas. Ashford...	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock.
BARRABOOL	F. H. Stanford	TUESDAY, July 6.
FOR ADELAIDE.		
CHEVIOT ...	Chas. Ashford...	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock.
BARRABOOL	F. H. Stanford	TUESDAY, July 6.
Transhipping at Melbourne to Adelaide Steamship Co.'s steamer.		
FOR BRISBANE.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, July 6.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, July 6.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, July 6.

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Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
ROTORUA ...	926	J. Tozer...	2nd July, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU ...	1796	E. Wheeler ...	9th July, via Wellington.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
TE ANAU ...	1652	M. Carey ...	6th July, via Hobart Town and Bluff.

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The Union Company's powerful steamship

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will be dispatched, as above, TO-MORROW, Friday, 2nd July, booking passengers for all ports.

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H. D. PORTUS, Agent.

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The s.s. LLEWELLYN, Captain J. C. M'Clemens, will sail on FRIDAY next, the 2nd July, at 4 p.m., from the Grafton Wharf, for

BRISBANE
PORT MACKAY
TOWNSVILLE
PORT DOUGLAS
COOKTOWN
SOMERSET
and
THURSDAY ISLAND.

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S. S. TASMAN, on SATURDAY, 3rd July, at 6 p.m.

For LAUNCESTON, calling at Eden to land passengers and cargo,

S. S. ESK, on FRIDAY, 9th July, at 10 a.m.

NO CARGO received on day of sailing.

For FREIGHT or PASSAGE apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

FOR EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamships TASMAN, on SATURDAY, 3rd July, at 6 p.m. ESK, on FRIDAY, 9th July, at 10 a.m. From the Grafton Wharf.

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Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30

Manly, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.30, 4.45, 5.30.

Return fare, 1s 6d; children 1s.

Extra trips on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from Manly at 7.30 p.m., and Sydney at 11.15 p.m.

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Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7

Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6

SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.

Lane Cove, 10 p.m.

SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2, 30, 6.

Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS. KING-STREET TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15. Additional to Hunter's Hill, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.

FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10 a.m.; 12.35, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.

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1152 Tons register, Robert Crombie, commander, having the bulk of her cargo on board and stowed, will receive immediate dispatch.

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1646 tons register,

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TO ARCHITECTS.

DOULTON'S EXHIBITS.

Attention is directed to BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB'S SALE of Marble Urinals, Lavatories, Patent Waterclosets, and HANDSOME Marble Mantelpieces, at their Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. Inspection invited.

Personal.

A***Z.**—The VISITING DAY at Randwick Asylum has been postponed until further notice.

A. LOWE, Esq., please send Address to J. Poole, Railway Station, Redfern.

GEORGE PATRICK, Coachman.—Send your address to COBB and CO., Pitt-street.

HARRY TREMAYNE HARDING, of Cork, Ireland, who was last heard of on the 5th July, 1877, at Belalie Station, Warrego River, Fort Bourke, N. S. W., is requested to communicate without delay with his Brother, J. W. HARDING, Shanghai, China.

IF the Van MAN who removed Mrs. Godfrey's things from Clarence-lane, off Margaret-street, on Tuesday, 29th July, will write a note addressed to C. PAGET, Druitt Town, he will be rewarded for his trouble.

MARY ANN CUMMINS, please send your address at once to GEORGE M. DUNN, Solicitor, 142, King-street. Important.

NEEDLEWOMAN, from Shepherd's Paddock, who went to Ashfield last Friday, call at bookstall, Redfern station.

SASSEN, F. W.,—call on Mr. A. SHADLER, Hunter-street, at once. Important.

WILLIE S.,—I wish to see you; you know where. S.

WILL Mrs. CRAN, who got rings on Saturday night, please call 91, Oxford-street.

WILL Mr. MILLER, formerly of 25, Little Macquarie-street South, leave his address at Maddocks' Library, George-street.

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS Reward.—LOST, Bundle Clothes, in Fig-lane, or Dowling-street. Apply No. 6, Taylor-st.

LOST, Monday, Stanmore Platform, Brown Retriever PUP. N. G. Massingham, London-st., 8, Kingston. 5s reward.

LOST, a Brown OVERCOAT; 5s reward. G. Marryatt, Glebe Road.

LOST, Saturday, Cameo BROOCH, in Brown, Bligh, or Alma streets. Reward. Mrs. Tufts, Newtown.

LOST, 5 or 6 small KEYS, on ring, Stanley and Yurong streets. 27, Stanley-street.

LOST, yesterday, a Parcel of black Jet FRINGE. Reward at E. WAY'S, Pitt-street.

LOST or Stolen, Newfoundland DOG, white and black spots. Reward, Cricketers' Arms, Fitzroy-street, S. H.

LOST, last Sunday, between St. Mary's and Bathurst-street, ... BROOCH. Reward, J. Clark, 296, Pitt-st.

LOST, in George-street, near Post Office, a Leather POUCH, containing four sovereigns. Reward. W. A. R., Mort and Co's, Circular Quay.

LOST, on Monday, a young broken-haired Scotch Terrier DOG, answers to name Toby. Handsome reward on returning to Thomas James, at T. Cripps's, 550, George-street, opposite Cathedral.

LOST—5s Reward—on Wednesday afternoon, the 30th June, in Queen or Ocean street, Woollahra, a Canvas CART-COVER. The finder will be rewarded on bringing it to Sanders and Horne's Parcel Delivery Office, King-street, or Union-lane, Sydney.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed, from University Paddock, one Red COW, branded like =B, supposed to be calved. A. W. M'Minn, 15, Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge.

ONE POUND REWARD.—CAUTION TO PAWNBROKERS and Others.—Lost, Ladies' Gold WATCH, in Botany Road, Tuesday, 29th June, No. 12128. Any one returning it to 351, Elizabeth-street South, will receive above reward.

REWARD.—LOST, a White Cornelian SEAL STONE, engraved with crest. P. N. Trebeck, corner George and Margaret streets.

STRAYED from my paddock, a Skewbald MARE. Anyone returning same will receive £1 reward. Anyone harbouring her after this notice will be prosecuted. J. S. PERRY, Botany.

PICKED UP a PURSE, in Oxford-street. 611, Crown-street.

Lectures.

THE Second Popular Illustrated LECTURE on NATURAL SCIENCE will be delivered by Mr. ALFRED MORRIS, in St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Pitt-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The A B C of Geology," illustrated by Experiments, Specimens, and Diagrams. The Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney will preside. Tickets—Single, 1s; remaining five lectures, 2s 6d; children half-price.

CREED VERSUS CREED, CHRISTIANITY and INFIDELITY ANALYSED and CONTRASTED.

A LECTURE on the above subject will be delivered by the Rev. A. C. GILLIES,

in the Pitt-street Congregational Church,

THIS EVENING, commencing at half-past 7.

Volunteer Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The TWELVE HIGHEST SCORES in Selection Practices are requested to inform the undersigned immediately whether they are prepared to proceed to Queensland in accordance with the conditions.

W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

LAND ORDER wanted before 11 o'clock; good price. Oatley and Cahill, 40, Hunter-street.

Exhibition Notices.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION COMMISSION.

COMMITTEE No. 1.

ARRANGEMENT, DECORATION, AND ART.

Intending Exhibitors of Works of Art are specially informed that all Exhibits in this Class must be forwarded to the N. S. W. Court of the Garden Palace before the 15th of July, in order that they may be inspected for approval or otherwise.

EXHIBITS may be delivered at the N. S. W. COURT of the GARDEN PALACE, to the CARE of Mr. POCOCK.

All exhibits must be delivered PREVIOUS TO JULY 15th.

The Executive Commissioner has decided that NO FURTHER APPLICATIONS FOR SPACE shall be received subsequent to JULY 16th.

CHARLES E. HOTHAM, Secretary to the Commission.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

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A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—The N. S. Wales Agricultural Exhibition Medals for 8 years successively, the London International Gold Medal and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth have been gained by Mr. John Spencer, against all competitors. Painless extraction by nitrous oxide gas.

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CARD.—LUNCH, soup, meat, pastry, and glass of ale, 1s. Tighe's Currency Lass Hotel, Pitt and Hunter streets.

CHALLENGE THE COLONY.—Professor THORNTON, Aurist, has returned, after a most successful tour through the colonies, and may be consulted at his rooms, 128, Phillip-street. Letters and families attended.

EYE, EAR, and THROAT SPECIALIST.—Dr. SPARK may be consulted at 20, College-street, Hyde Park.

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MR. J. ADAMS, Surgeon, &c., may be consulted from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m., and 6 till 10 p.m. 163, Dowling-st., Wo.

MRS. BRITCHER, Practical Accoucheuse, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

MR. THOMAS EVANS, Surgeon, recently Clinical Assistant at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, may be consulted on Diseases of the Eye, Daily, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at 4, Lady Young-terrace, Bridge-street.

R. BUTCHER and CO. have for SALE:—Bulk Brandies, dark and pale; Hennessy's single and treble star; largest Key Geneva; John Jameson's old mellow Whiskies; Pig Stout, &c., lowest market rates. 534, George-st., opp. Town Hall.

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Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The General Monthly MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's House, Elizabeth-street, on WEDNESDAY, July 7, at 8 p.m.

1. Ballot for New Members.
2. Papers to be read:—
"A Catalogue of Plants from N. W. Australia," by Baron Ferd. von Mueller, K.C.M.G., F.R.S., &c., &c.
"On Lightning and its effects," by W. E. Abbott, Esq.
"On the Orbit Elements of Comet 1, 1880." (Great Southern Comet) by John Tebbutt, Esq., F.R.A.S.

A. LIVERSIDGE, Hon. Secs.
A. LEIBIUS,

GLEBE LAWN TENNIS and CROQUET CLUB.—All ladies and gentlemen desirous of joining the above Club are requested to attend a MEETING at the Glebe Town-hall, St. John's Road, on FRIDAY EVENING, at half-past 7.

NO. 1 BRANCH ANTI-CHINESE ASSOCIATION, under auspices of Trades and Labour Council, meets THIS EVENING, 7.45, Hyde Park Hotel.

A. J. J. PHELPS, Secretary.

MASONIC.—THOMAS MORT LODGE, No. 19.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30 o'clock. Visitors invited.

MASONIC.—Zetland Lodge, 655, E. C.—Emergent MEETING postponed till To-morrow Night. C. Stewart.

NO. 25 Enniskillen Loyal Orange Lodge meets THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock sharp, Protestant Hall. Business important. Full attendance requested. An address will be delivered by Brother W. MASON.

Subject: Politics and Romanism, apart from Religious Dogmas."

ARTHUR HARRIS, Secretary.

L. O. L., No. 27, ROYAL WILLIAM.—The usual Monthly MEETING takes place in the Protestant Hall, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp. Reading by one of the members. Visitors cordially invited. D. TAYLOR, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the usual Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of July, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 30th June; to elect a Director in the room of the Hon. John Fraser, M.L.C., who retires by rotation, he being eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Directors,

T. A. DIBBS, Manager.

Sydney, 30th June, 1880.

N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director are required by the 54th clause of the Deed of Settlement to leave notice in writing at the Head Banking House of the Company of their intention to become Candidates for such office, fourteen days at the least previous to such election, exclusive of the day of election and of the day of leaving such notice.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce to you that I am a Candidate for re-election at the Board of Directors. Soliciting the favour of your votes, I am yours faithfully

H. EDWARD A. ALLAN.

Sydney, 30th June, 1880.

Religious Announcements.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CENTENARY.

A CONFERENCE of Clergy, Superintendents, and Teachers of Church of England Sunday Schools, and others interested in the work of Church Sunday Schools, will be held in the MASONIC HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, July 2, at 7.30. The chair will be taken by the Lord Bishop of Sydney.

Subjects for Discussion:—

1. How to render our Sunday Schools more effective. Selected speaker, Rev. A. LUKYN WILLIAMS, B.A.

2. How to retain the hold of the Church upon our elder scholars. Selected speaker, ALEXANDER GORDON, ESQ.

Fifteen minutes will be allowed to each selected speaker; five minutes to each volunteer speaker.

Tickets of admission will be sent to the city and suburban clergy.

EVELYN G. HODGSON, M. A.

WILLIAM-STREET WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

SERMONS will be preached, on SUNDAY next, July 4th, by Revs. Dr. KELYNACK and W. E. BOURNE. An Address by Rev. J. A. NOLAN in the afternoon.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held on following MONDAY. Several addresses by ministers and friends. The children will sing appropriate hymns for the occasion.

A Collection will be made after each service.

G. R. SWYNY, Hon. Sec.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION of NEW SOUTH WALES will hold their ANNUAL 12th JULY CELEBRATION, in the EXHIBITION BUILDING, Prince Alfred Park, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, July 11th, 1880.

A RELIGIOUS SERVICE will be held and SERMONS preached by distinguished Clergymen.

A CHOIR OF TWO HUNDRED VOICES will lead the singing.

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On MONDAY EVENING, July 12, 1880, A GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL will be held, for which occasion some of the leading artistes in Sydney have been engaged.

Addresses from R. W. G.M., Bro. H. Hicks, and prominent lay and clerical gentlemen.

A GRAND PROCESSION of all the Brethren in full regalia.

The Young Australian Band have been engaged, and will play choice selections during the evening.

Tickets—Adults, 1s 6d; children, 6d.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 30.

Rotorua (s.), 996 tons, Captain Tozer, from Auckland June 16. Passengers—Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Unswith, Mrs. Hosking, Mrs. Mason, Miss Reardon, Miss Meek, Messrs. Mutney, Payne, Clarke, Vickers, Kerry, Unswith, Ramsay, Patterson, Fisher, Hocking, Montgomery, Davis, Crowe, Daly, Jones, Colonel Higgins, and Captain Law. Union Steamship Company, agents.

City of Melbourne (s.), 1000 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, from Noumea June 26. Passengers—Mrs. C. R. Williams, Mrs. James Gillies, Miss Mathews, Miss B. Paddon, Rev. P. Frayse, Rev. P. Montozer, Captain Chibourt, Messrs. C. R. Williams, Desgentais, A. Leverier, Maurice, and 3 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Truganini (s.), 130 tons, Captain Moreton, from Kiama and Wollongong June 30. Passengers—Mrs. Dodger, Miss Campbell, Miss Collins, Mrs. Janstone, Rev. Father Casey, Messrs. Connor, Reilly, Hardinge, Walsh, Dodger, Moore, and 8 in the steerage. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURE.—June 30.

Remington, for Lyttelton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 1.

Easterhill, for San Francisco; **Lismore** (s.), for Richmond River; **Borough Belle**, for Maryborough.

CLEARANCES.—June 30.

Borough Belle, schooner, 210 tons, Captain Dunn, for Maryborough, via Newcastle.

Easterhill, barque, 891 tons, Captain Evans, for San Francisco.

COASTERS INWARDS.—June 30.

Saxonia, from Newcastle, with 400 tons coal; **Favourite**, from Cape Hawke, with 20,000 feet timber; **Prima Donna**, from Kiama, with 120 tons blue metal; **Ariel**, from Macleay River, with 600 bags maize; **Prince Alfred**, from Port Stephens, with general cargo; **Landsown**, from Macleay River, with sundries; **Clara Crawford**, from Manning River, with 450 bags maize and sundries; **Prosper Conlon**, from Tomgo, with 36,000 feet hardwood; **Alice Templeton**, from Manning River, with 32,000 feet timber; **Truganini** (s.), from Kiama and Wollongong, with 180 kegs butter, 3 cows, 6 calves, 4 coops fowls, 4 cases eggs, 10 sacks bacon, 150 tons blue metal; **Kembla** (s.), from Newcastle, with 130 bales hay, 75 hides, 200 sacks coke, 6 bales tobacco, 200 sheep, 50 bags antimony ore, 17 casks wine, 5 casks tallow, 50 sacks pollard, 30 sacks corn flour, 20 cases starch, 20 bundles brooms, 3 baskets fish, 1 weighing-machine, a quantity of furniture, and 17 packages various goods; **City of Brisbane** (s.), from the Hunter River, with 100 bales hay, 53 bales wool, 34 bags potatoes, 39 hides, 2 casks tallow, 2 bundles skins, 7 bags turnips, 5 bags pumpkins, 5 baskets fish, 1 coop poultry, 2 corn-shellers, 15 bags oysters, 192 sheep, 56 pigs, and a quantity of furniture.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—June 30.

Saxonia, **Woonona**, **Lansdown**, for Newcastle; **Favourite**, for Cape Hawke; **Ariel**, **Alice Templeton**, **Clara Crawford**, for Manning River; **Truganini** (s.), **Prima Donna**, for Wollongong; **Prince Alfred**, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—June 30.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

City of Melbourne (s.), from Noumea: 238 bags cobra, 283 ingots nickel ore, 53 ingots zinc, 238 hides, 50 cases preserved vegetables, 5 bags cobalt, 5 bales wool, 5 bales skins, 3 hogsheads tallow, 6 bales fungus, 5 bags beche-de-mer, 8 bags sandalwood, 22 packages sundries.

Rotorua (s.), from Auckland: 50 sacks oatmeal, 35 casks saltpetre, 20 cases vestas, 197 bales flax, 18 bales tow, 130 packages old iron, 10,000 feet timber, 1100 sacks cobra, 25 packages sundries.

EXPORTS.—June 30.

Borough Belle, schooner, for Maryborough, with 111 bags bran, 17 cases gunpowder.

Easterhill, for San Francisco, with 1150 tons shale.

The Union Steamship Company's Rotorua (s.), Captain J. Tozer, from Auckland and other New Zealand ports, arrived in harbour yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. She left Dunedin at 3 p.m. on the 16th instant; reached Lyttelton at 2 p.m. on the 17th; remained there till 2 p.m. on the 18th; arrived at Wellington at 8 a.m. on the 19th; sailed same day at 4 p.m.; called at Napier on the 20th, Gisborne on the 21st, and reached Auckland at 1 p.m. on the 22nd; left there at 10 p.m. on the 23rd, called at Rupeu on the 24th; coaled, and sailed again at 5 p.m. Had light easterly winds for the first 24 hours; afterwards a continuation of strong westerly gales till arrival.

The N.I.S.N. Company's (s.) Graaf Van Bylanat arrived at Port Darwin on Monday, June 28, and sails for Sydney on Saturday, July 3.

The ship Ben Elene arrived at Lyttelton, from London, on June 9. She left Gravesend on the 6th of March, and the passage was uneventful till the 2nd of May, when she experienced a terrific south-west gale, accompanied with a very heavy sea; a low barometer; and the gale increased to a hurricane; and terrific squalls striking the vessel, carried away several sails, and started the bulwarks. The barometer fell to 28·40. The ship was hove-to, and lurching heavily, started the heel of the spanker-boom, and before it was secured made a complete wreck of the poop, smashing the skylight, binnacle wheel, and steering gear, carrying away the after shrouds of the starboard rigging, and starting the deck planking. Five of the crew were rendered unfit for work through exhaustion, and remained so till arrival here. The gale gave out on the 13th. Had variable winds to June 3, when the ship had another fearful gale from the south-west, with thick weather. The vessel was hove-to, and just as she got her head to the wind the Snares were sighted, two miles on the lee bow. When she got round she was barely three-quarters of a mile from the shore. Set a press of canvas to drag her off the shore, but all of it blew away. Managed to work the ship off with difficulty, and the gale moderated.

The Union S. S. Co.'s steamer, Rotorua, which was advertised to leave to-day for Auckland and other New Zealand ports, will not sail till Friday at 5 p.m.

The E. and A. Mail Company's steamer Brisbane came out of dock yesterday morning, and has been placed alongside Smith's Wharf. The ship has been thoroughly painted, and will sail on the 9th instant for Hongkong, via Port Darwin, and Singapore.

The City of Melbourne (s.) left Noumea on Saturday, June 26, at 3.30 p.m., and arrived at the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sydney, at 11.30 last night.

The Airlie, ship, was removed from Smith's Wharf yesterday morning to the western side of the Circular Quay, for the purpose of putting out some locomotives for the Government of this colony. The sight of a ship alongside the Circular Quay is quite a novelty, as it is some months since a ship patronized our most central wharf for the purpose of landing a London freight.

The Norfolk (s.), is putting out cargo rapidly on the western side of the Circular Quay, and has again given the locality the business-like appearance that it once possessed.

It will be seen from our Queenscliff correspondent's telegram that the Liguria, Ly-ee-moon, and Assam steamers, all left yesterday afternoon for Sydney.

A telegram dated Lyttelton, June 21, says:—The Clematis was rather severely injured by collision with the Rotorua (s.), and had she been struck a little further forward would have been sunk. The master throws the blame on the Rotorua, but avers that the captain of the steamer told him it was his own fault—he should have got out of his way.

Maryborough.—Departures: June 23, Bannockburn, schooner, Captain Grant, for Sydney. Cargo: 100,511 feet pine.

Auckland.—Arrival: June 15, Sam Mendel, from London. Departure: June 15, Emperor, for Newcastle; June 17. Arrivals: Locout, from Sydney; June 19, Chile, from London; June 21, Australia (s.), from Sydney. Departures: June 19, Lapwing, schooner, Captain Faulkner, for Sydney, via the Thames; June 23, Australia (s.), for San Francisco.

Dunedin.—Arrivals: June 14, Dumbarton, from London; June 16, Australian, from Newcastle; Van Diemen, from London.

Wellington.—Arrival: June 21, Malay, from Newcastle. Departure: June 16, Edwin Bassett, for Newcastle.

Lyttelton.—Arrival: June 16, Ethel, from London. Departure: June 16, Loch Fyne, for London.

Timaru.—Arrival: June 20, Himalaya, from London. Departure: June 9, Merce, for London, with 1100 tons grain.

Bluff Harbour.—Arrival: June 19, Neptune, from Newcastle.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BALLINA.—June 30.

SAILED.

Amphitrite, schooner, for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—June 30.

SAILED.

New England (s.), and **Australian** (s.), for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—June 30.

ARRIVALS.

Natal Queen, from Rockhampton.

Itonus, from Brisbane.

Claud Hamilton (s.), **Brunette**, **Cheviot** (s.), **Coonanbarabri** (s.), **Collaroy** (s.), **Western** (s.), **Platypus** (s.), **Lubra** (s.), **Tasmania** (s.), **Morpeth** (s.), **Gosford Packet**, **Colonist**, from Sydney.

SAILED.

Oceola, for Adelaide.

Platypus (s.), for Macleay River.

Lubra (s.), for Grafton.

Agnes, for Port Stephens.

Alert, **Fanny Fisher**, **Scotia**, **Waratah** (s.), **Collaroy** (s.), **Maitland** (s.), **Tasmania** (s.), **Western** (s.), for Sydney.

PORT OF BRISBANE.—June 30.

ARRIVED.

Katoomba (s.), at Flat-top Island, from Cooktown, for Sydney.

Alexandra (s.), from Sydney, at Townsville.

SAILED.

Adelaide, brig, from Maryborough, for Sydney.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—June 30.

SAILED.

Oxford, ship, for London.

Tararua (s.), for New Zealand.

Liguria, Orient Co.'s (s.), for Sydney, at 3.40 p.m.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Sydney, at 4.10 p.m.

R. M. S. Assam, for Sydney, at 5 p.m.

ADELAIDE.—June 29.

ARRIVED.

Westeria, barque, Ridge Park (s.), from Newcastle.

June 30.

Cotopaxi (s.), at 8.40 p.m.

SAILED.

Aldinga, for Melbourne.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
June 30.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Light and fine.
	Noon	W.	Light and fine.
	5 p.m.	Calm.	Fine and clear.

High water at Fort Denison, July 1: 2.13 a.m.; 2.42 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—June 30.

South Australia reports weather as very threatening; barometers falling in E., and rising in W. of colony; smooth sea and light variable winds on coast; rain at Adelaide, 0·080; Cape Borda, 0·410; and Robe, 0·480. Victoria: Squally and showery, with falling barometers and moderate sea on coast, wind fresh from N.W. and S.; rain at Melbourne, nil; Cape Otway, 0·550; Wilson's Promontory, 0·300; and Portland, 0·840. New South Wales: Fine generally, with scattered clouds in southern part of colony; smooth sea; falling barometers and westerly winds on coast; dull and threatening south of Moruya Heads; no rain. Queensland: Fine, with light S.W. wind; rising barometers and smooth sea. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Barometers steady; Melbourne, S.W., 8, gloomy, with rain, temperature 49°; Portland, S.S.W., 46, squally, with rain, smooth sea, temperature 53°; Cape Otway, S.S.W., 18, showery, moderate sea, temperature 50°; Wilson's Promontory, squally, with rain, smooth sea, temperature 49°. New South Wales: Deniliquin, N., 14, dull, temperature 50°; Albury, calm, dull, temperature 53°; Goulburn, W., fine, temperature 61°; Forbes, calm, dull, temperature 56°; Eden, N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Moruya, N.E., 4, fine, moderate sea, temperature 55°; Cape George, N.W., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Sydney, W., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Newcastle, N.W., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 58°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 58°; Clarence River, N.N.W., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 64°. State of Rivers.—Murrumbidgee—At Wagga, 14 feet 7 inches above summer level; at Hay, 5 feet 7 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 10 feet 1 inch above summer level. Murray—At Albury, 13 feet 5 inches above summer level; at Echuca, 13 feet 11 inches above summer level. Darling—At Wentworth, 15 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 18 feet 7 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 20 feet above summer level; at Wilcannia, 7 feet 6 inches above summer level.

Astronomical Memoranda for July 1.—Sun rises at 7.8, sets at 4.59; Moon rises at 1 33 a.m., sets at 12.11 p.m.; Mercury, 8.49 a.m., 6.49 p.m.; Venus, 6.59 a.m., 4.39 p.m.; Mars, 9.31 a.m., 7.57 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.41 a.m., 12.9 p.m.; Saturn, 1.29 a.m., 12.41 p.m. New moon, 7th; full moon, 22nd.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

A falling off in the number of sales reported in the Stock and Share market was noticeable to-day. Bank shares were firm at late rates; City had buyers at 11¾, sellers at 11⅞; Commercial fully paid wanted at 98½, offered at 100, new issue for sale at 76½; inquiry for Joint Stock at 15⅞, holders wanted 15½; Mercantile were the same as yesterday, buyers at 5¾, sellers at 6, sales at 5¾; New South Wales stronger, 51 paid and offered, 51½ asked; New Zealand steady, buyers at 20, sellers at 20½; Oriental not offered, buyers at 24; for Queensland National 7½ was refused, 7¾ asked; Union salable at 60, held for 62. Steam shares steady: Australasian inquired for at 17¼, sellers at 17¾; no demand for Clarence and Richmond old, 5½ asked; Hunter River wanted at 7, and Illawarra at 5—no sellers of either; North Shore Ferry slightly better. 14s. 6d. declined, sellers at 15s. 6d. Insurance shares firmer: General not quoted; Australian and Sydney Fire not offered; City were dearer, buyers at 1s. 1d., sellers at 1s. 6d.; Mercantile salable at 1s. 4d., held for 1s. 8d.; no inquiry for New South Wales, 62s. wanted, and the same for Pacific with buyers at 2s. less. Sydney Marine in request at 28s., holders quoted 32s. 6d.; United changed hands at 36s. 6d., and wanted at that, sellers at 39s. Fully-paid Gaslight could have been placed at 13¼, sellers at 13½; for new issue 4¾ was declined, 5½ asked. Buyers of Sydney Exchange at 9, sellers at 10. Pyrmont Bridge for sale at 6⅞. Shale and Oil wanted at 10s., offered at 11s.; Volunteer landorders for sale at 92. Coal shares quiet: Bulli had no demand, 13 asked; Wallsend salable at 18, and Waratah at 7, both held for £1 more, and Vale of Clwydd for 17s. Great Cobar Copper better, 56s. paid and declined, 58s. wanted. Gold shares flat: Krohmann's and Star of Peace obtainable at 4s. 6d.; Band and Albion wanted at 4½, offered at 4¾; Hustler's pups also unchanged. No transactions in debentures: the sale reported yesterday as N. S. W. should have been A. S. N.

The Import markets still maintain a dull tone, but there was a little more inquiry for goods to-day. Breadstuffs have a slow sale; best Adelaide flour is quoted at £11 to £11 5s., other sorts at £9 15s. to £11. Seed oats in more demand; sales at 2s. to 2s. 3d. Candles, firm; a good-sized line of damaged Gouda's was sold at auction by Messrs. Fraser and Co., this morning, at 7½d.; also Star lobsters, all faults, at 7s., and the damaged portion of the Vidal's sugars at full values, considering condition. In Dundee goods we note a better inquiry for woolpacks, 3s. 1½d. paid for 50 bales of Calcuttas, to arrive, and a similar figure declined for a parcel on the spot. Caustic soda still scarce, and salable at extreme rates; £7 12s. 6d. paid for crystals. Liquors steady at late rates for trade lots of brandy; 94s. paid for a line of Piper's champagne. Galvanized iron has settled at low values ranging from £24 10s. upwards. 10 tons of Nos. 8 and 10 fencing wire placed at £15 and £17, less would be accepted for a parcel. Kerosene is firm, 1s. 8d. paid for a line of Aurora brand. Auckland advices report that oils of all kinds are light in stock there, and full prices are expected to rule in kerosene for some time. Hops have an improving tendency; 2s. 4½d. obtained for a trade lot of new Kent. Salt is in demand on the spot and to arrive; £4 12s. 6d. obtained for a shipment not due here for some time; fine is firmer, and likely to go higher. The cablegrams received to-day respecting the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and China caused some stir amongst holders and importers of tea. Should the ports of the latter be blockaded it will greatly affect prices. There is no improvement to notice in the value of maize, prime shipping lots continue going off at 2s. The local produce market at Darling Harbour was very poorly supplied this morning, and the quality of the produce forward being generally good there was an increased competition, and some lines realized advances on late values. Oaten hay in trusses and bundles sold well at from 5s. to 5s. 8d. for prime, and from 4s. 3d. to 4s. 10d. for medium samples. Bale hay was not first-class, and ranged from 4s. 6d. to 5s. Oaten and wheaten hay in bales sold at from 4s. to 4s. 2d. Straw was slightly strong, and bright qualities in bundles brought up to 3s. 2d., bales averaging from 2s. 9d. to 3s. Chaff had a very poor sale. Best samples changed hands at 4s. 9d. to 5s. 1d., and medium at from 4s. to 4s. 6d., inferior going as low as 2s. 9d. Good potatoes were worth from 4s. to 4s. 3d.; medium samples, from 3s. to 3s. 9d. Pumpkins sold at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. per dozen, and a small parcel of maize in good order at 2s. 0½d. per bushel. Cheese is worth 4d. to 6d. Bacon, 4d. to 7d.

The supply of wool for to-day's sales was nominal, and afforded no test of the market. For sheepskins, there was active competition. Messrs. Mort and Co. disposed of a large quantity at 2d. to 4d., for pelts and short; 5d. to 5½d. for medium, 6d. to 7d. for best. Mr. Bridge sold inferior at 2¾d. to 4½d; medium to best, at 5d. to 6½d.

The Colonial Treasurer modified the proposed coal duty so as to make it only payable on the quantity actually exported. The proposal for imposing an export duty of 6d. per ton on coal, was agreed to by the Assembly in Committee of the Whole, last night.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will sell, to-morrow, Kauri pine, galvanized iron, &c.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman sold to-day, at their auction rooms, that block of city property known as portion of the Reiby Estate, including the old Admiral Inn, for many years used as the shipping office, and extending through to Pitt-street, along Reiby-lane, and also including the premises used by Mr. John Williams as a cooperage. Frontage to Macquarie-place, 51 feet; to Reiby-lane, 381 feet; and Pitt-street, 85 feet 6 inches; price, £14,000—Mr. J. E. Begg, purchaser.

The Government has decided to allow postage stamps to be used for duty stamps, and that any of the latter issued under the former Act can be used for the purposes of the new law.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £1041 4s. 1d.; wine (still), £122 1s. 9d.; wine (sparkling), £33 18s. 2d; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £8 12s. 2d.; cigars, £25 10s.; tea, £126 5s. 6d.; coffee and chicory, £8 8s.; sugar (unrefined), £50; dried fruits, £106 13s. 6d; nuts, 12s.; specific duty, £543 17s. 11d.; pilotage, £17 7s. 8d.; harbour and light dues, £34 19s.: total, £2119 9s. 9d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

3 per cent. Consols, 98½. Market rate of discount, 2½.

5 per cent. N. S. W. Loan (1888 to 1902), 111½; 4 per cent. Victorian Loan (1899 to 1901), 100; 5 per cent. N. S. W. Loan, with 2 per cent. annual drawings (from 1874 to 1898), 106½; 4 per cent. N. S. W. Loan (1903 to 1905), 100¼; 6 per cent. Tasmanian Loan (1893 to 1901), 116; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan (1894), 109.

Tin: Straits, £83 5s. per ton; Australian, £83 5s. per ton. Copper: Burra, £75 per ton; Wallaroo, £71 15s. per ton.

Wheat: Adelaide, per 496 lbs., ex warehouse, 47s. 6d. to 48s. 6d. Flour: Adelaide, per 280 lbs., ex warehouse, 36s.

Australian Tallow: Best beef, 33s. 6d. per cwt.; best mutton, 35s. per cwt.

MINING.

Krohmann's Amalgamated G. M. Co.—Mining manager's reports:—"Hill End, June 26,—Perpendicular shaft has been sunk a further depth of 6 feet, making present depth 687 feet from surface. Shaft sinking will be stopped on Tuesday, when a cross-cut will be commenced west from shaft at 677 feet, to intersect the gold bearing quartz leaders that left the shaft at this point. North drive on new vein, at 628-feet level, has been extended 7 feet. Present length of drive 107 feet. Have broken down 1 ton of quartz from the vein at the end of drive, it is 7 inches thick, showing a little better gold than it has for some time. Underhand stoping same vein north and south of shaft. have not taken down any vein since crushing. Stoping-out on western vein at 210 and at 240-feet level; have raised 4 tons of quartz from this vein, it looks 2 oz. per ton. June 18.—Crushed 33 tons of quartz; yield 76 oz. 10 dwts. retorted gold. June 22.—Crushed 63 tons of quartz from new vein; yield, 49 oz. 6 dwts. retorted gold."

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, daily, Friday excepted, at 6.30 p.m.

For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted, at 6.30 p.m.

For Hobart Town and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6.30 p.m.

For Auckland and all New Zealand Ports.—By the Rotorua (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

For Southern Ports of New Zealand, via Melbourne and Bluff.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Te Anau (s.), on Saturday, at 6 p.m.

For Richmond River.—By the Lismore (s.), this day, at 6 p.m.

For Ulladulla, Clyde, and Moruya.—By the Kiama (s.), on Friday, at 8.30 a.m.

For Hobart Town and Launceston, via Eden.—By the Tasman (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Cheviot (s.), on Friday, at 1 p.m.

For Brisbane and Northern Ports.—By the Llewellyn (s.), on Friday, at 3 p.m.

For Brisbane.—By the Flamang (s.), on Friday, at 3.30 p.m.

For Noumea (New Caledonia).—By the City of Melbourne (s.), on Saturday, at 9 a.m.

For Grafton.—By the New England (s.), and Australian (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

For Fiji and Friendly Islands.—By the Gunga (s.), on Monday, at 11 a.m.

DISPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, CONTINENT OF EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, AND OTHER PLACES, PER SIAM, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails containing letters, packets, and newspapers will be made up at this office, and forwarded overland to Melbourne, on Tuesday, July 6. Mails will close as follows:—

Registered letters at 4.30 p.m.

Unregistered letters at 5.30 p.m.

Newspapers and packets at 4.30 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi, will be received at the General Post Office up to 6 p.m. Late fee, 6d.

General Post Office, Sydney, June 28, 1880.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

W. INGLIS and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 3, Fat Lambs.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER.—At Homebush, at — Fat Cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.

W. FULLAGAR and SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

W. INGLIS.—At his Yards, at 11, Milch Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Fat Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.; at 2.30, Fat Cattle.

R. J. HUGHES and CO.—On the Ground, Goulburn-street, at 3, Girders, Joists, Floorboards, &c.

J. W. CAMPER and CO.—On the premises, Elizabeth-street, at 11, Buggies, Carts, Stock-in-Trade and Implements of Coachbuilders.

STUBBS and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Vases, Glassware, Showcase, Floorcloths, Oil Paintings, &c.

C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Calicos, Blankets, Flannels, Shirting, Hosiery, Clothing, &c.

FRASER and CO.—At the Mart, at 3, Iron, Boards, Flitches, Cement, &c.

L. COHEN.—At the Mart, at 11, Earthenware, Glassware, Globes, Rifles, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes; on the Premises, Liverpool-street East, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Marble Mantelpieces, &c.

WELLS and SMITH, BROTHERS.—At Darling Harbour Market, at 11.30, Beef; at Darling Harbour Yards, at 10, Wood, &c.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Fat Wethers.

F. L. BARKER.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.

J. M'MINN.—On the Premises, King-street West, at 11, Stock-in-trade of a Grocer, Household Furniture, &c.

DUNN and GOULD.—At their Rooms, at 11 and 4, Unredeemed Pledges.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.; at 3, Fat Wethers.

DENT and HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.

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1	Th.	Stamp Duties Act in force. Kiama District Court.
2	Fri.	
3	Sat.	Holiday at Supreme Court.
4	Sun.	*Sixth after Trinity.* [Nowra D. C.
5	Mon.	Holiday at Supreme Court. Bathurst Quarter Sessions.
6	Tu.	Suez Mail closes.
7	Wed.	
8	Th.	Kempsey District Court.
9	Fri.	Torres Straits Mail closes. Milton District Court.
10	Sat.	Sydney University Commemoration. Holiday at Supreme Court. Port Macquarie D. C.
11	Sun.	*Seventh after Trinity.* [Sessions. Grafton Q. S.
12	Mon.	Holiday at Supreme Court. Port Macquarie Quarter
13	Tu.	
14	Wed.	Murrurundi District Court.
15	Th.	California Mail closes.
16	Fri.	Moruya District Court. Wingham District Court.
17	Sat.	
18	Sun.	*Eighth Sunday after Trinity.*
19	Mon.	Casino Quarter Sessions.
20	Tu.	Suez Mail Closes.
21	Wed.	
22	Th.	Bega Quarter Sessions.
23	Fri.	
24	Sat.	Vacation ends. Bega District Court.
25	Sun.	*Ninth after Trinity.*
26	Mon.	Sydney Causes begin. Sydney Quarter Sessions.
27	Tu.	
28	Wed.	
29	Th.	Eden District Court.
30	Fri.	
31	Sat.	

The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1880.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday,

A message was received from the Governor, intimating that he had reserved the Church and School Lands Dedication Bill for her Majesty's assent.

Sir John Robertson informed Mr. Piddington that no decision had been arrived at in reference to the application to annex the police barrack to the Erysipelas Hospital at Parramatta; and Mr. Charles Campbell was also informed that the Government had taken no definite steps latterly in reference to the protection of the aborigines in certain districts.

The Volunteer Land Orders Bill was read a third time, and passed.

The Pastures and Stock Protection Bill was recommitted, and verbally amended.

Mr. Charles Campbell moved the adjournment of the House, for the purpose of referring to the question of the protection of the aborigines. He considered that the Government should make more effort to have the aborigines better protected.

Sir John Robertson said that the matter might be fairly left in the hands of the Government. He admitted that all that might have been done for the blacks had not been done, and he regretted that none of the black children had been sent to the reformatory. We had a most liberal provision for the reformation of the children of the aboriginal population, and he thought the Government were not so much to be blamed as the hon. member would have the House believe.

Mr. Ogilvie said that, while perhaps the Government could not be charged with having illtreated the aboriginals in any way, they had not done as much as might have been done to conduce to the comfort of the blacks. The great agent in their destruction was the intoxicating liquors with which they were supplied, and the only way to do them any real good was to prevent their being supplied with liquor. He thought the attempts to Christianise the blacks must result in a failure.

Mr. Foster was of opinion that the state of the aboriginals of this colony was a blot upon the British name; but this arose more from negligence than from ill-treatment. He was of opinion that protectors of the blacks should be appointed by the Government.

Mr. Thornton took occasion to express his recognition of the kindness and liberality which had been extended towards the aboriginal population of this colony by the present and previous Governments. The attempt to Christianise them, however, must, he thought, prove an utter impossibility, on account of their inherent roguish and wild natures.

The motion for adjournment was negatived.

Sir John Robertson moved the second reading of the Supreme Court Temporary Judge Bill.

Mr. Darley moved that the bill be read that day six months. He condemned it as an unprecedented course to appoint a Judge dependent upon the will of the Government, and urged that a Judge should be appointed permanently, with a saving clause to the effect that when a vacancy occurred in the Judgeships, the Government need not fill it up.

Mr. Stewart supported the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Ogilvie considered it an injustice to substitute a District Court Judge on a Circuit Court for a Supreme Court Judge, for obvious reasons. He should support the amendment.

Mr. Foster supported the amendment, on the ground that it was essential to the purity of the administration of justice that the Judges of the Supreme Court should be permanent.

Sir George Innes supported the bill, inasmuch as the circumstances of the case were exceptional, and justified the Government introducing the bill.

Mr. Charles Campbell considered that there was a strong necessity for the appointment of another Judge on the Supreme Court Bench, even if Sir James Martin should resume his seat on the Bench, which, he was sure, was the general wish.

Sir John Robertson said that if this bill did not pass its second reading there was not the least probability of another bill being brought forward this session.

The amendment of Mr. Darley was negatived, on division, by 11 votes to 6, and the second reading of the bill was agreed to.

The bill was passed through committee without amendment, and it having been reported to the House, the report was adopted.

The House adjourned at ten minutes to 7 o'clock until Thursday, at the usual hour.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Ministers replied to questions put by Mr. Taylor and Dr. Bowker, respecting the number of trains daily passing the railway crossing on the Sydney road, near the Junction; and the application for the exhibition at Newcastle of the plans and specifications for the Newcastle fortifications.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, intimating that the Church and School Lands Dedication Bill would be reserved for the pleasure of her Majesty in reference thereto.

Ministers laid on the table a copy of the Stamp Duties Regulations, and the annual report of the Postmaster-General, and it was ordered that the documents be printed.

It was resolved, on the motion of Sir Henry Parkes, to go into Committee of the Whole to-day, to consider the expediency of granting a special endowment for twelve months to the municipalities of the colony other than the Municipality of Sydney; and it was ordered, on the motion of Mr. Watson, that a message be sent to the Legislative Council, notifying that the House agreed with some and disagreed with other amendments in the Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Bill.

Mr. Watson stated, in replies to questions, that postage stamps could be used for stamp duties, and that duty stamps issued under the old Act, but not used, could be used under the new Act.

The House then again went into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Watson moved that from and after the 1st August there be charged on all coal and shale exported from the colony a duty of 6d. per ton, and he explained that the proposal had been substituted for the royalty in consequence of its appearing that 25 per cent. of the output at the mines consisted of small coal, and that in one instance 40,000 tons of that kind of coal had been removed because it was useless. Then, again, the Government used about one-half of the total quantity of coal consumed in the colony, so that to that extent a royalty would be no more than taking money from one pocket and putting it into the other.

Mr. Hurley (Hartley) was glad the Government had altered their tactics, as an export duty would be less objectionable than a royalty; but he could not, nevertheless, support any duty on coal.

Mr. Melville held that the concession would not relieve all the industries that would be affected by the duty.

Mr. Greenwood contended that the Government were inconsistent in making such a proposal, and that an export duty on coal would be in opposition to international morality, and calculated to add to the difficulties in the way of the federation of the colonies.

Mr. Buchanan thought the Government were insensibly drifting into a policy of protection, and that the Premier should therefore return the Cobden medal.

The tax was further opposed by Mr. Garrett, Mr. Cohen, Dr. Bowker, Mr. Burns, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Melville, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. William Davies, and Mr. Greenwood, by whom it was argued that it was unsound in principle, would not produce more than £20,000 or £25,000 per year, would be equal to five per cent. on the value of coal, would divert business from the colony, be regarded by Victoria as a reprisal for the stock tax, lower the prestige of New South Wales ports in shipping circles all over the world, and altogether do more injury than could be compensated for by the revenue which it was estimated it would yield. The duty was supported by Mr. M'Elhone and Mr. Lynch, on the ground that the coal lands had been sold or leased on very low terms, and that it was only just that the holders should, in common with the holders of pastoral lands, be taxed to meet the deficiency in the revenue.

The motion was at last put and carried on division by 24 to 16. The resolution was then reported, and its reception was made an order of the day for to-day.

A message was received from the Legislative Council returning the Volunteer Land Order Bill without amendment.

On its being moved by Sir Henry Parkes that the Appropriation Bill be read a second time,

Mr. Fitzpatrick said he thought that under the circumstances, which were unexampled, this bill should not be proceeded with at the present time. The bill did not contain all the items it was intended to appropriate, as, for instance, the vote in aid of the municipalities. The Government should bring in a Monthly Supply Bill, which would be more in accordance with constitutional practice, and would prevent public inconvenience.

Mr. Greenwood said the Government would have no right to ask the House to do any further business after it had obtained the Appropriation Act.

Sir Henry Parkes contended that Ministers were justified in not replying to the speeches in opposition to the attacks on their financial policy, as the debates were carried to too great a length, and some hon. members addressed the House again and again on the subject, and took up more time than was necessary. The Government could not pay the public servants on the following day, unless the House agreed to the Appropriation Act, as supplies had been voted and appropriated in the Act, and supplies could not be voted twice. There were two precedents in this colony for the passing of the Appropriation Bill before the close of the session; in one of which the bill was passed in seventy days, and in the other eighty-four days before the prorogation.

Mr. Farnell argued that it was clearly unconstitutional to pass the Appropriation Act as proposed, and that the precedents relied upon by Sir Henry Parkes had been condemned by the late Speaker (Mr. Arnold), in his official capacity, and also by others, who saw that the course was improper and dangerous.

Mr. Cohen said the Government were responsible for the condition to which the business had been brought in this matter.

Dr. Renwick hoped the House would, in consideration of all the circumstances, pass the bill.

The second reading was agreed to without division, passed through committee unamended, and reported.

Sir Henry Parkes stated, in answer to Mr. Greenwood, it was the intention of the Government to pass, before the prorogation, the Taxes Bill, the Country Towns' Water and Sewerage Bill, the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Bill, the Loan Bill, the Liquor Licensing Suspensory Bill, the Municipalities' Supplementary Endowment Bill, and the Electoral Bill; and to ask the House to agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the latter bill.

The Appropriation Bill was then passed through all its remaining stages, and it was ordered that it be forwarded to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

The House adjourned at twenty minutes to 1 a.m., to 4 p.m., this day (Thursday).

The Government have now succeeded in getting the whole of their taxation proposals through committee, the coal duty having been passed last night by a considerable majority. The discussion on the proposals has now passed through two stages, and the next will probably come when the bill embodying the resolutions of the committee is before the House. It cannot be said that the new taxes were rushed through committee in haste, for that they have not been fully debated. Six protracted sittings have already been devoted to the subject, and how many more will be given to it remains to be seen. It is perfectly right that a new experiment in taxation should be looked at from every point, and it is desirable that all that can be reasonably urged against it should be heard. For this reason, although what has been said for and against the Government proposals might have been said more briefly, it may turn out that the time consumed over this debate has not been thrown away.

The duty on coal has assumed a new shape. Instead of a royalty, the Government now ask for an export tax. The reasons assigned for this modification of the proposal are twofold, the one being that the Treasurer has discovered that if the royalty so called were adhered to, a great deal of small as well as large coal would have to be taxed; and the other, that he has found the Government itself to be a great consumer of coal, and that by insisting on the royalty it would have been setting an example of self-taxation. It cannot be supposed that these two items of information were not known by the Treasurer before, and it is difficult to believe that the reasons assigned for the modification of the tax are the real ones. The probability is that the Government were moved by a fear of opposition in the House, or by the arguments of manufacturers outside. In the petition from the colliery-owners and iron-masters of Lithgow, which we published yesterday, it was pleaded that the coal tax would seriously embarrass their operations. In this document it was stated that, by the proposed royalty, the cost of production would, to one firm alone, be increased by £1500 or £2000 annually. By this, of course, is meant that the cost of carrying on operations would be greater by these sums with the tax than without it. Exactly the same may be said of some of the steam companies that were referred to in the Assembly last evening. Indeed most of the arguments used in the interest of the one class of operations might be used in that of the other. There are few taxes which do not press with severity in some direction or other and there are not many large consumers of coal who could not show a good reason why the tax should not extend to them.

But there is much to be said against a coal tax from a manufacturer's point of view, and particularly from that of a manufacturer who has to struggle against the difficulties peculiar to the earlier stages of manufacturing enterprise. There are few great industries to which, in some shape or other coal is not a necessity. Under ordinary circumstances, therefore, the imposition of a fresh tax on coal may be held to mean the placing of fresh obstacles in the way of manufacturing operations. As a set-off to some of the arguments used against the tax in its original shape, it may be stated that the price of coal is not only reasonable, but is considerably less than it has been. For this reason, although to certain classes of consumers the price might have been materially increased by the tax, for some time to come it would, in all probability, have been smaller with the tax than it has hitherto been without it. At the same time the principle of a tax on raw material is not usually regarded with favour, and for the manufacturer's sake there can be no ground for regret that the Government have modified their scheme. It is absurd to maintain that the tax as proposed last evening is a protective one. Either the mouthpieces of protection do not know what free trade means, or they take a strange pleasure in misrepresenting it. Freetraders object to the propping up of exotic industries by enormous sacrifices, but they do not object to the treating of struggling industries with reasonable consideration. Protection usually begins with import not with export taxes. Its aim is to give an undue advantage to what is produced at home, by placing excessive taxes on what is sent from abroad. There is no such policy embodied in the present proposal, and no encouragement to protectionists is likely to grow out of it.

To the rest of the community little would probably have come if no change been made in the form of this proposal. has been persistently argued that a tax on coal would inevitably be a loss to the colliery owner or the miner. But, although the tax would have to be paid in the first instance by the coal owner, in the long run it would not come out of his pocket. So far as the bulk of the community go, a general tax on coal would amount to a tax on consumption not on industry, and on a form of consumption which is general, if not universal. As altered by the Government, the tax touches the foreign consumer, while it leaves the home consumer free. The effect of an export tax on coal will, in all probability, be the opposite of that of an export duty on wool. The tax is not likely to raise the price of the latter in the foreign market, where competition is strong; while it is likely to raise the price of the former, for the reason that competition is generally weak. It may be questioned whether an export duty of sixpence will be followed by the closing of any of the existing avenues to the coal trade of this colony. Unless some such result should follow, the burden of the coal tax will fall on the foreign purchaser, while that of the wool tax will fall on the home producer. The tax will probably not be a popular one in the other colonies, any more than the stock tax of the Victorian Government was popular in New South Wales. There is force in the objection that such taxes are not calculated to increase the friendship or to hasten the union of the colonies. It may be added that, as it now stands, the tax fails in an important particular, and that is, that the amount it will bring in is not considerable. It is estimated that the duty, in its present form, will not produce more than about £20,000 a year, and it must be confessed that this is hardly worth fighting about. There is no great force in the objection that an export duty on coal will impose a portion of the cost of governing this country on the people of other countries. This objection would not apply to an export tax alone. The chief thing to be said in favour of the duty as it now stands is, that it will relieve the manufacturer of an impost which might in some instances have proved oppressive; but if the modification of the tax is calculated to relieve some valuable industries, it is to be feared that it will have the opposite effect on the financial difficulties of the Government.

The general election in Victoria has compelled Mr. Berry to frame a popular manifesto, and the consequence is that he has now submitted what is practically a fourth scheme for amending the Constitution. He goes to the country now on a different platform to what he did at the last election, having dropped some of his old proposals and adopted something from the scheme of the moderate party. These frequent changes go to show how very little fixity his policy really has, and seem to intimate that he is rather trying to adapt himself to public opinion than to carry a set of fixed principles. He has given up the idea of nomineeism, and also the idea of leaving the Council powerless, as representing only a limited section of the community. He is now in favour of an elective Council on a ratepayer's qualification, with a six years' term, one-third retiring every two years. But in order to make the House as democratic as possible, and to minimize the chance of proportional representation, he divides the country into thirty electorates, each returning only a single member. This arrangement would tend to make the Council very nearly a duplicate of the Assembly, though not quite, because a ratepayer's roll is not identical with a residential roll. He leaves it possible, therefore, that there may still be differences between the two Houses, and he makes no provision for getting rid of any deadlocks that might arise, so that he does not avoid the one great difficulty which has hitherto been the stumbling block, and he says nothing about the plebiscitum, which was formerly his cure for all evils, and which was the special delight of the ultra-section of his followers. Recognizing that finance has been the great difficulty, he proposes to take the usage and practice of the House of Commons as a guide. This zeal for the English Constitution is comparatively recent, and is altogether at variance with his previous schemes for making money immediately available on the vote of the committee for supply, and for carrying money bills over the head of the Council after a month's delay. But as Mr. Berry's new Council will be totally different from the House of Lords; as that Council would represent nearly the whole property of the colony, and nearly all the people of the colony except the ramblers and ne'er-do-wells, it is by no means clear that such a House should be deprived of all influence in connection with financial legislation. It is one thing for the House of Commons in England to claim supremacy in matters of taxation and expenditure against a House which merely represents the aristocracy, and quite another thing for a universal suffrage House to set up the same claim against a House that represents every ratepayer. The manifesto concludes by saying that the new Berry scheme places all power through the two Houses in the hands of the whole electors of the colony; but this is inconsistent with the previous part of the

programme, which places the financial power in one House exclusively. The only scheme consistent with the principle of a popularly elected Senate is to allow the Upper House to have a reasonable amount of financial control, and then to provide for cases of dead-lock. With all its faults, however, Mr. BERRY's last Constitution is the best which he has yet produced—which shows that he is still learning. But Mr. SERVICE's scheme for constructing the Council is the better of the two, while his plan also provides for getting rid of dead-locks very quickly. Mr. BERRY has, however, narrowed the distance between the two parties, and in so doing has justified the electors for giving Mr. SERVICE a majority at the last election, and has practically encouraged them to do the same thing again. If Mr. SERVICE gains the day, we know that his new bill will be pretty close to his old one; but if Mr. BERRY wins, we have no certainty that he will not produce a fifth Constitution. In voting for Mr. SERVICE, therefore, the electors know what they are about; but in voting for Mr. BERRY, they commit themselves to the unknown.

Despite the scantiness of details, there is a world of significance in the telegraphed intelligence which we publish to-day, that the troops of a European Power have been encountered and worsted, apparently in the open field, on two occasions by the soldiers of China. Conjecture as to the use to which China has put the sharp lessons taught in previous campaigns by the incapacity of her best warriors to make any stand against the Western barbarian, owing to the inequality of arms and difference of training, is now in some degree set at rest. It is very safe to reckon that the battalions of the Czar were not routed by a rabble of matchlock men, or affrighted by two-sworded gentry advancing behind hideously painted shields. The breech-loader and the rifled field-gun are only to be successfully met with weapons of equal efficiency, and tactics are only to be overcome by tactics, except in cases where numerical superiority is prodigious indeed and assisted by reckless courage. Of any such inequality of forces we have no hint, and it may not unreasonably be inferred that the numbers of the opposing forces have not been more unequal than may be expected to happen in the ordinary chances of war. A surprise or an anticipation has never a fraction of the force of an accomplished fact; and frequently as the possibility of China stepping forward ere long as an effective military Power has been suggested, and fully as the possible results upon the future of the human race and of the world's political adjustments have been speculated upon, a great majority of people will now for the first time appreciate the situation so long foreseen by some. They will only take China into their reckoning from to-day.

The City of Sydney Improvement Act is by no means a small mercy, and thankfulness that such a law has a place among our statutes should not be stinted. Perfection, however, can only be approached by gradual steps, and it would be foolish, indeed, to pause because some progress has been made in the right direction. It remains still, unfortunately, possible, despite the provisions of the Improvement Act, for a system of building to continue which violates the most important principles of sanitary science. The minute subdivision of land in the city, and even in those suburbs which are subject to the provisions of the Act, is in itself an evil of a very grave kind. Tenements are run up in blocks, huddled together in a fashion which would justify any uninformed person in concluding that Australia is a cramped territory like Hongkong, and that there is absolutely no space sufficient to allow of residences standing in their own bit of garden. An instance of the sort of arrangement which continues possible, notwithstanding the restraints provided in the Act, has been brought under our notice, and will serve to indicate that the need of reform has not ceased. Two rows or terraces of tenements, facing in opposite directions, have between their back fences a long space somewhat wider than Pitt or George street. In this unlovely vacancy a third row of buildings—in this case a neat terrace of cottages—intended for residences for tenants of the labouring class, is in course of construction. It necessarily fronts at a very small distance the rear fences of one of the pre-existing terraces, and the sort of atmosphere in which its inhabitants will live may be conceived without any further description. Merely to view the place gives a feeling of revulsion, yet it is quite within the law, which mercifully, or mercilessly, enacts that no dwelling shall be built facing a roadway of a less width than 20 feet. There is a greater width of lane in this instance, but the other side of the lane is dotted with structures which assuredly the Legislature never contemplated should constitute one side of a 20-foot street. There is, indeed, a further provision in the Act which would meet such cases could it be infallibly administered. Plans showing the intended subdivision of land must be submitted before such sub-dividing may be effected, and plans must be similarly submitted, showing the manner in which buildings are to be erected and the disposition of their premises; and approval may be refused. But there is nothing which imposes upon intending builders the necessity for submitting an information or plan illustrative of the position of the intended residences with relation to adjoining properties, and consequently there is no means, save personal inspection of the locality, for ascertaining whether or not an outrage on decency and wholesome living may not in this way be perpetrated.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

AN informal meeting of gentlemen, representing the colonies, has been held in London, to discuss the question of Imperial unity. According to our cable message, the feeling of the meeting appears to have been in favour of the appointment of a Royal Commission, to include amongst its members delegates from the colonies. From another of our messages, published this morning, it will be seen that the celebration of the Raikes' Centenary is occupying the attention of the people in London, and that the Churches generally are joining to commemorate the event. The *Daily News* regrets that the leading English cricketers hold aloof from the Australian team, and hopes that by the time another company of Australian cricketers visits England the hatchet will have been buried. We have the views of another of the English journals, the *St. James's Gazette*, on the reform struggle in Victoria. The *Gazette* is somewhat severe on the Berry party, and approves of Mr. Service's appeal to the country. From our commercial telegrams it will be seen that tin has improved to the extent of 15s. per ton, but copper has gone down 20s.

A MESSAGE from the Governor was read in the Legislative Council yesterday, intimating that the Church and School Lands Dedication Bill had been reserved for her Majesty's assent. A lengthened discussion took place upon a motion for adjournment in reference to the protection of the aborigines, and Sir John Robertson promised that the matter would receive the attention of the Government. The Supreme Court Temporary Judge Bill was read a second time on a division of 11 to 6, and the Volunteer Land Orders Bill was read a third time and passed.

SOME important questions about the Stamp Duties Act were asked, without notice, and were answered, in the Legislative Assembly last evening. Mr. Burns inquired if the practice which prevailed under the former Stamp Act, and which was recognized by the regulations made under that Act, of using postage stamps for duty stamps would be sanctioned by the Government now. Mr. Watson replied that this question had been under consideration by the Government, and that they had come to the conclusion that the duty might be paid by postage stamps. Mr. Macintosh then referred to the fact that many persons possessed stamps issued under the former Act, and inquired if these could be used now. Mr. Watson replied in the affirmative. As there appears to be some doubt as to whether a number of small value stamps may be used instead of a single stamp of a larger amount, we subjoin the clause of the Act that bears upon the subject:—"Clause 56. Any single stamp may be used to denote the total amount of duty, and two or more stamps may be used to denote any one duty; and all instruments stamped with one, two, or more stamps for denoting the amount of duty charged thereon shall be as valid as if the same had been stamped with a single stamp or any number of stamps."

THE whole of the new taxation proposals of the Government have now received the sanction of the Committee of Ways and Means, the proposed export duty upon coal having passed last night on a division by 24 votes to 16. The Appropriation Bill was subsequently passed throughout its remaining stages, and an order made that it should be sent to the Legislative Council, with the usual message, the final order being made at twenty-five minutes to 1 o'clock this morning.

THE Church of England Diocesan Synod closed its sittings yesterday. The question of marriage regulation was referred to the Standing Committee as a council of advice to the Bishop. A resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr. A. Gordon, affirming the desirableness of securing an Act for the vesting of Church property. The committee previously appointed to organize agencies for imparting religious instruction in Public schools was reappointed. A deputation was chosen to wait on the Minister for Public Instruction to draw his attention to the loss to teachers of Church of England schools by the reduction of the fees. A resolution was passed with a view to obtaining a return showing the progress of the Church during the last twenty-five years, and the Bishop's closing address was then delivered.

A DEPUTATION, consisting of Messrs. W. Henderson, W. Bullard, R. Sands, T. R. Yeo, W. Maddock, E. R. Cole, C. E. Fuller, W. Foster, C. T. Sandon, and E. T. Flanagan, introduced by Mr. Merriman, M.L.A., and Mr. J. Davies, M.L.A., waited on the Colonial Treasurer yesterday to ask that a larger commission should be allowed upon the sale of stamps, and also that none but authorized persons should be allowed a commission on their sale. Mr. Watson promised the deputation that he would give the earliest possible attention to the representations they had made to him.

THE licensees of the hotel cafes who failed to obtain renewals of their licenses at the annual licensing meeting closed their respective premises last night, their licenses having expired at midnight. Altogether there were thirteen cases in which the licenses were refused in April last, but since that time the licenses of five of these hotels have been transferred to respectable parties, in which cases the police offered no objection to the transfers. Another attempt was made at the Water Police Court, yesterday, to transfer the license of the United Service Club Hotel, Castlereagh-street, from Charles Cowper, the sheriff, to Frank Macdonald, to whom the premises had been sold by the Sheriff by virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.*, which, however, failed. An application made by Patrick Kelly, of the Mill Hotel, King-street, to transfer his license to Michael Mulry met with a similar fate, the Bench being of opinion that the transaction was not a bona fide one.

A TELEGRAM from our Mudgee correspondent states that the new bridge over the Cudgegong River at Guntawang was opened yesterday, by Mrs. Richard Rouse, of Guntawang. Fully 300 visitors were present, from Mudgee, Gulgong, and the surrounding district. Mr. T. A. Browne, Police Magistrate of Gulgong, occupied the chair, and spoke of the convenience the new bridge would be to the travelling public. Mrs. Rouse broke a bottle of champagne against the iron work, and named the structure "The Cudgegong Bridge," and declared it open. Mr. Rouse returned thanks for the honour done his wife, in asking her to perform the ceremony, and proposed the health of the visitors. This was duly responded to by Mr. R. H. D. White, J.P., and Mr. W. D. Meares, P.M. The healths of Mr. Nardin, Assistant Engineer for Roads, and Mr. Ahearn, contractor, were also proposed. Besides the opening ceremony there were races and other sports on the Guntawang racecourse.

WE have received a copy of a *brochure* entitled "Plantagenet Peachbloom," being a story in prose and verse of the "gentleman new chum." There are four woodcuts comprised in the sixteen pages of which the work is composed. With regard to the matter, a considerable amount of skill is displayed in the manipulation of this old theme, "the new chum," and but few we imagine will be disappointed on perusing the book. Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co. are the printers.

THE fourth annual meeting of the Australian Building Society was held at its offices, Waterloo-chambers, 458, George-street, Sydney, yesterday, at 4 p.m. Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., occupied the chair. The report and balance-sheet showed that there had been received on deposit, £13,910; paid-up shares, £3579; repayment on advanced shares, £6159 16s. 3d.; instalments on investing shares, £1675; and other smaller items, making up a total of £25,943 16s. 8d. After paying interest on all deposits, and allowing 8 per cent. on all investing and paid-up shares, and setting aside the sum of £478 6s. 8d., being the calculated interest due on all deposits and shares for broken periods up to end of financial year, there was a credit balance of £110 6s. 10d., which was deemed very satisfactory. The chairman moved the adoption of the report, which, being seconded by Mr. Murray, was carried unanimously. Some alterations in the rules being approved of, Messrs. O'Connor, M.L.A., John T. Toohey, John Lynch, and M. M. M'Girr were elected directors for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

A VALEDICTORY tea meeting was given at Young, on Tuesday evening, to the Rev. George Grimm, M.A., Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, who, after a residence there of ten years, is leaving the district for West Maitland, to which place he has received a call. Mr. John Russell presided, and all the local clergymen were present, and spoke in the most flattering terms of Mr. Grimm's talents. Addresses accompanied by sums of money were presented to the rev. gentleman from members of the Presbyterian Church; and an address and purse of sovereigns were also presented to him by Messrs. W. J. Watson and Sydney Bell, as a deputation from the townspeople not connected with the Presbyterian Church. All denominations were represented at the meeting, the members of which united in giving Mr. Grimm the most flattering expressions of their esteem.

ON Tuesday evening the Wesleyan schoolroom, Regent-street, was crowded to excess on the occasion of a conversazione and musical entertainment, got up by the young men and women of the Bible classes in connection with the Sunday school, with the view of raising a fund for the purpose of refurnishing their several class rooms. Mr. John Davies, M.L.A., was present, and in a suitable address formally opened the proceedings. The schoolrooms were elaborately and tastefully adorned with flags and banners, ferns, engravings, paintings, statuettes, and an elegant variety of choice pot plants; while the tables were prodigally furnished with photographs and other pictures, and many curios. Among the scientific exhibits were galvanic and electrical machines, hydrographs, graphoscopes, a telephone in operation, and (which was perhaps the most attractive) a slide of crystals of salicine as seen through the polarizer of the microscope. The attendance of the public was so great on Tuesday that it was found necessary to make room by the removal of many exhibits into an adjoining apartment. The musical programme last night was opened by an overture on the piano by Herr Hugo Alpen, and this was followed by songs and recitations which were exceedingly well received. The attendance showed that the public interest had in no way abated; and it is probable that, instead of closing this evening, the exhibition will be kept open until Saturday evening.

THE annual meeting of the Sydney Night Refuge and Reformatory was held last night in the Temperance Hall, Mr. C. W. Carpenter in the chair. The report and balance-sheet presented showed the society to be in a solvent and satisfactory state, and they were both adopted. An amendment was made in two of the rules, the officers were appointed, and the meeting then terminated. A report appears in another column.

THE annual meetings of the Surry Hills branch of the Wesleyan Missionary Society were held this week—on Monday evening in William-street Church, on Tuesday evening in Cleveland-street Church, and last night in Bourke-street Church. From the financial statement it appeared that the contributions last year amounted (less expenses) to £229 8s. 8d.; £136 8s. 9d. having been raised by the collectors of the juvenile societies in connection with the three Sunday-schools of the circuit. The attendance was on the whole larger than usual. The speakers were the Rev. Dr. Kelynack, President of Conference; the Rev. B. Chapman, general secretary of the society; the Rev. Isaac Rooney, lately from Fiji; the Rev. Thomas Moore, lately from Rotumah; the Rev. W. E. Bourne, and the Rev. F. Duesbury. The pecuniary proceeds of the anniversary services are said to be satisfactory.

IN the Masonic Hall, last night, a most successful *soirée dansante* was given, under the auspices of the Australian Social Lodge, 260, I.C., and the patronage of Bro. John Williams, J.P., D.G.M., E.C.; Bro. Dr. Sedgwick, D.G.M., S.C.; and Bro. J. W. Eyres, P.G.P., I.C. The arrangements were under the control of Brother Walter Stead, W.M., and were most satisfactory and complete. Brother Walker had the rooms very tastefully decorated; and the refreshments reflected greatly to the credit of Mr. Callaghan. The Prince of Wales Band supplied the music, and during the evening several brethren contributed vocal selections for the entertainment of the guests, with considerable success. Dancing was commenced at a little after 9 o'clock, and it was a late hour this morning before the festive gathering came to a conclusion.

A SACRED concert took place, last night, at the Mariners' Church, George-street North, in order to raise funds to pay off the debt due on the church organ which has lately been purchased. The programme consisted of solos, duets, and choruses, which were well rendered by the singers (members of the choir), assisted by a number of the Sunday school children. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. Henry Gainford presided at the organ; Mr. John Godfrey acted as conductor. This is the fourth concert in aid of the above object, and it is expected that sufficient funds will now have been raised to pay off the debt.

THE Paddington Volunteer Fire Brigade Station was, on Tuesday evening last, the scene of a very pleasing ceremony, the occasion being the presentation to Mr. J. O'Dowd, manager of the Waverley and Woollahra United Omnibus Company, of a testimonial in recognition of services he has rendered in connection with the working of the brigade. Mr. E. Tanks, superintendent, on behalf of the members of the brigade, made the presentation in a neat speech. The testimonial consisted of a pair of silver-mounted spurs, whip, bridle, breastplate, and martingale, and bore the following inscription:—"Presented by the Paddington Volunteer Fire Brigade as a token of their good wishes to Mr. John O'Dowd, manager of the Waverley and Woollahra United Omnibus Company." Mr. O'Dowd responded in feeling terms, and expressed the gratification he always felt in being able to render useful services to such a valuable organization as the brigade in question.

ON Saturday afternoon, while Mr. H. Vickers, the manager of the Sydney Omnibus Company's coach-works, was at the Garden Palace with the Randwick Sabbath school children, Hampstead, his residence on the Long Bay Road, was broken into, and several articles were stolen from it. The thieves first entered the kitchen, and there obtained an iron fire-bar, with which they broke open the side door of the dwelling-house. They then searched every box and drawer in the place, and turned out every pocket; they even turned over the bedclothes in search of money. They were unable to find any, however, in consequence of Mr. Vickers not keeping much in the house and transacting his business principally by means of cheques. A drawer of a secretary, fastened with a very substantial lock, was smashed to pieces, and a number of papers were scattered over the floors. It was evident that the search was a very rapid one, and that the principal object was money; but, as this could not be obtained, the thieves contented themselves with abstracting two plain gold rings, some odd studs, a diamond, and a few other articles. Robberies of this character have become rather frequent in the suburbs, and we understand that the Long Bay Road residents, since this one has occurred, have ensured means for providing any would-be housebreaker in their locality with a warm reception.

ON Sunday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, a fire broke out in one of a row of four cottages at Greenwich, about 100 yards from the residence of Captain Mann, and notwithstanding that the most strenuous exertions were put forth by the neighbours and others, two of the four were totally destroyed, together with the contents of one of them. It appears that Mr. H. W. Mann was walking down the road not far from the houses, when a woman came running along and called out something which at the moment he did not understand. However, he went back towards the houses and saw that smoke was issuing from the roof of one of them, and on going inside saw the reflection of flames from the ceiling. He then came out again, clambered on the roof, and endeavoured to extinguish the flames (which were now issuing from the roof) with buckets of water, which were handed up to him by the neighbours. His efforts were, however, fruitless, and he had ultimately to beat a retreat. Others of the neighbours were engaged in removing the furniture from the building, and they succeeded in getting everything out before the flames had gained too firm a hold. The building was of stone, with a shingle roof. The adjoining cottage on the northern side, however, was of weatherboard, also shingled, and the flames spread so rapidly to it that it was at once seen that nothing whatever could be done to save even the building itself, or its contents, which were totally destroyed, and in a very short space of time. Amongst those who rendered invaluable assistance were the boys from the training ship Vernon, who, with their officers, were on the spot within a quarter of an hour of the alarm being raised. The effects of discipline and a hearty willingness on the part of the boys to work were very conspicuous; and the boys are highly praised by those who witnessed their exertions. The cottages were the property of Mr. Larsen, master mariner; but it is not known whether they were insured.

EARLY yesterday morning a young girl, 15, named Agnes Hargraves, living in Kent-street, was taken to the Infirmary in an unconscious condition. Dr. Hastie was called up, and, with the assistance of Dr. Thomas, applied the stomach pump, and found the symptoms of the case to indicate poisoning. A cup, containing matter presumed to be poison, was taken to the institution, and is now kept there.

AT 25 minutes to 1 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a shop at 10, Market-street, occupied by Mr. Richard Talbot, painter; but the alarm being raised immediately it was very soon extinguished by the neighbours with buckets of water. The damage was only slight, the interior and contents of the shop having suffered from the effects of the smoke. The origin of the fire is unknown. The engines of No. 2 Volunteer Fire Co., the City Fire Brigade, and the Insurance Brigade were promptly in attendance, but fortunately their services were not required. The building is the property of Mr. R. Burdekin, and is insured in the office of the United Insurance Co., while the stock was covered in that of the City Mutual.

THE following cases were reported to the City Coroner yesterday morning:—The death of a coloured man named John Williams (50), who had been admitted into the Infirmary on the 27th instant in a sick and destitute condition; and the death of a man named Hans Jansen (55). The latter was found lying in the fish market, very ill, on Tuesday, and was taken to the Infirmary, where he expired the same night. He was of intemperate habits.

A VERY sad and fatal accident occurred on Tuesday to a little boy six years of age, the son of Mr. William Broadhurst, the well-known musician and organist, of Ashfield. It appears the little fellow was climbing on to a cart going along Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, when his feet got entangled in the wheel, and he was thrown down and so severely injured that he died within half an hour of the occurrence. The circumstance has been reported to the City Coroner, and an inquest will be held this morning.

IT will be seen by advertisement that Mrs. Farley, wife of the late Mr. Henry Charles Farley, desires the friends of her late deceased husband who can make it convenient to attend the meeting of inquiry to be held at the Infirmary this evening.

WE notice that the American residents of Sydney intend celebrating the 104th anniversary of American Independence by a picnic to that pretty locality, Sandringham. From the number of tickets already disposed of, the affair promises to be one of unusual *éclat*.

THE second of the St. Andrew's course of popular illustrated lectures on Natural Science will be delivered by Mr. Alfred Morris, C.E., at the Schoolroom, Pitt-street, to-night. The subject is the "A B C of Geology," and will be illustrated by diagrams, specimens, and experiments. The Dean of Sydney is announced to preside.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

IMPERIAL UNITY.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

An informal meeting of representatives of the colonies was held to-day, to consider the question of Imperial unity. Sir Julius Vogel (Agent-General of New Zealand) presided, and Sir Arthur Blyth, Colonel Pasley, Mr. Westgarth, and several members of Parliament were amongst those present. The point discussed was, whether the subject should be initiated by representations from the colonies or from England to the colonies. Finally a feeling was expressed in favour of appointing a Royal Commission, which would include colonial delegates. Sir Daniel Cooper, Mr. Arthur Macalister, Sir A. T. Galt were unable to attend the meeting, which was adjourned for a week.

THE DEFEAT OF MR. SERVICE.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The *St. James' Gazette* attributes Mr. Service's defeat to the action of the Catholics and disappointed placemen. It approves of the appeal to the country, and believes the colony generally is disgusted with Mr. Berry's crude democratic policy and the Chinese agitation dodge of the Berryites.

Mr. Courtney has given notice of a question in the House of Commons as to whether Mr. Service has asked for a dissolution, and, if so, whether the Governor has acceded to the request.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CENTENARY.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The Sunday School Centenary celebration in London occupies the whole of this week, 300 churches will take part. The dissenters sent delegates from America, New Zealand, and Australia. Twelve million children will be represented. The Bishop of London and the leading dissenting ministers take part in the proceeding.

THE *DAILY NEWS* ON THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The *Daily News*, in a leader to-day, regrets that the great English cricketers seek to avoid instead of meeting the Australian team, whose spirit has been good-humoured throughout. It deplores the improbability of the Australian team competing at Lord's, or on the Oval, and hopes that the hatchet will be buried before another Australian team visits England.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

HOSTILITIES BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

Advices have been received from Central Asia that hostilities have been actively commenced between the Russian and the Chinese troops.

Two severe engagements have occurred, in both of which the Chinese have been successful, the Russians being defeated, and suffering heavy losses.

Emboldened by these successes, the Chinese are advancing upon Kuldja, which province they are endeavouring to occupy before the arrival of Russian reinforcements.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The match between the Australian team and Harrowgate Eighteen was continued to-day, and resulted in another easy victory for the Australians by 10 wickets. Bonnor batted well, carrying out his bat for 59.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.

WEDNESDAY.

The weather is fine and very cold. One of the heaviest frosts known for years was visible this morning.

COPELAND.

WEDNESDAY.

Fifteen tons from No. 1 South Homeward Bound claim (Pemberton and party) yielded 54 oz. The Hidden Treasure Prospectors' (Cameron, Hicks, and party) crushed 73 tons, and are now retorting. It is expected that 600 oz. will be obtained. Prospectors' lease at the Golden Spur crushed at Bowman's machine 52 tons for 155 oz. This mine is still looking well in the deepest level.

The escort leaves to-morrow, taking upwards of a thousand ounces.

Messrs. Copeland and Johnston, M.L.A., are expected here for the opening of the bridge over the Barrington River. A member of the Government is also expected to be present.

The crushing machine for the Prince Charlie mine has arrived at Booral wharf. The erection of Mr. Richards' machine is rapidly approaching completion.

INVERELL.

WEDNESDAY.

Very rich finds of tin have been made at Staniffer, twelve miles from Inverell. Over 200 miners are working now, and more are flocking there daily. All the shafts sunk have bottomed on good tin, and the field promises to outstrip Vegetable Creek. Two stores, three public-houses, two boarding-houses, and numerous huts are being erected, and it is expected that 500 men will be working shortly. The find has caused excitement here, and the field is daily visited by large numbers of townspeople.

WEST KEMPSEY.

WEDNESDAY.

A numerously attended meeting was held at West Kempsey yesterday evening, in support of the Licensing Bill, and Mr. J. B. Casey occupied the chair. Several clergymen and most of the influential inhabitants warmly advocated a reform in the licensing laws, and a petition to that effect was adopted unanimously, and obtained a large number of signatures.

KIAMA.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. W. J. Coulter and Dr. Hammon Tarrant, of Sydney, were nominated to-day for Kiama. The show of hands was ten to one in favour of Dr. Tarrant. Mr. Coulter demanded a poll, which takes place on Friday. In consequence of his recent family bereavement, Dr. Tarrant did not appear on the hustings, but was ably represented by Major Black and Mr. D. L. Dymock.

MORUYA.

WEDNESDAY.

On Monday evening, about 7 o'clock, a fire occurred at Storeman's, Dena River, Araluen Road, which burned a large stable and its contents. Six horses, belonging to the Kingsland and Malone mail contractors, were saved with the greatest difficulty. The fire is supposed to have resulted from an accidental upsetting of a lantern.

Great excitement prevailed here over the news of the Kelly gang being captured.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The Caledonia Company, Gympie, has divided £1125, the dividend being 9d. per share. The dividend on 8900 shares in the company's hands is reserved for working expenses.

At a meeting of citizens, held to-day, it was decided to return the ball given by the Mayor.

The Customs revenue at Brisbane for the past month shows an increase of £3092 compared with the corresponding month of last year.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, WEDNESDAY.

A 24-pound weight nugget has been found at Margaret Rush.

Great rioting and fighting have occurred during the last three days between two factions of Chinese. One man was wounded. The police were insulted, and were afraid to arrest any of the offenders.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A most enthusiastic meeting of electors was held at East Melbourne to-day. Mr. Service and Mr. Murray Smith were present, and were loudly cheered. It was resolved that Messrs. Zox and A. K. Smith again run for the electorate. Mr. Coppin gives in his adherence to the party. Hickman Molesworth, the barrister, a son of Judge Molesworth, contests Belfast with Sir John O'Shanassy.

The Hon. J. Munro will not be a candidate for the Assembly this election. Mr. Josiah Mitchell, a practical farmer, will contest South Gipps Land, and Mr. Hood, President of the Ararat Shire Council, will contest Ararat in the Ministerial interest. The Government have removed a number of the partial and political returning-officers, and filled their places mostly with police magistrates.

To-morrow evening Mr. Service will speak at Maldon.

William M'Culloch, of the carrying firm, will be a candidate for the representation of the Eastern Province, for the seat rendered vacant by the absence of William Wilson.

A Royal Commission has been appointed in the Ford case, regarding the railway works. The Hon. J. Munro will be chairman.

Martin Shannon, a letter-carrier, has been arrested for stealing letters from the Carlton post-office. A plant was made by the police, who, suspecting Shannon to be guilty of the practice, posted a letter containing money, which led to Shannon's arrest.

John Quiggin, shipping and commission agent, Flinders-street, has failed. His liabilities, secured and unsecured, amount to £40,000. The estate shows a deficiency of £5743. The estate will be wound up under the liquidation clause of the Act.

Wright and Graves, shipchandlers, have failed, with liabilities £6000, and assets £4427. The estate is assigned.

The weather was wet all day, and this evening heavy rain fell.

The Supreme Court has refused a new trial in the Ballieris v. Beaney and Smith v. the Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

To-morrow will be observed as a holiday in Government and other offices.

The ceremonial committee of the Exhibition have recommended that a prize of 100 guineas be awarded for the musical cantata signed "Aborigine," out of 27 sent in.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The Governor's private secretary, Mr. Snow, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, after an illness of six weeks.

At a special meeting of the Glenelg Yacht Club, yesterday, Mr. Elder expressed his intention of sending the Edith to compete at the Port Phillip Intercolonial Regatta, and Mr. Bucknall the Enchantress.

A telegram from Perth states that the Governor presented the medal from the Sydney Humane Association to Mrs. Bordt, of the Moorburg.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Assembly a somewhat exciting debate took place on Mr. Bright's motion for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the expenses of Josiah Boothby, our Executive Commissioner at the Paris Exhibition, and his irregular conduct as Under-Secretary and civil servant in obtaining £1500 for his own personal expenses without the authority of the Government or Exhibition Commissioners. The Treasurer deprecated a long speech in the present state of affairs, and asked whether Mr. Bright was in order in entering fully into particulars. The Deputy Speaker said he was quite in order. Mr. Bright then resumed, and said the Treasurer knew perfectly well he had a right to enter into particulars, and he would do so. He then stated that the Commissioners regarded Mr. Boothby's personal expenses as excessively large. He had charged £1200 personal expenses, besides travelling expenses and £300 or £400 besides. In all his personal expenses were put down at between £1800 and £1900, and yet the main argument as to why he was appointed by the Commissioners was that he would be receiving a year's leave on full salary as Under-Secretary, and therefore his expenses would be less. He returned to the colony more than twelve months ago, and had not yet rendered an account of his personal expenses, but it appeared he had signed a Treasury warrant for himself for £1500, and the Chief Secretary had made him refund the money. Mr. Bright read a letter, from which it appeared £6900 had been spent already, and the Government said they still held £1500, which they would pay over to Commissioners if they said it was required in their behalf. The Treasurer did not oppose a select committee, and courted the fullest inquiry. Messrs. Bray, Colton, Glyde, and other leading members of the Opposition, while not making a party question of this serious affair, demanded that the Government ought either to justify their officer or dismiss him, and not relegate the unpleasant duty to a Select Committee. The motion was carried, and a committee appointed to report a fortnight hence. Mr. Bray sought to move an amendment, that the committee should not report till the Government had informed the House what they would do with their officer, but the Deputy Speaker ruled it could not be put, and Mr. Bray said he would move it as a motion as early as the forms of the House would permit. The Treasurer said Mr. Boothby had not been suspended; and several hon. members said he ought to be, pending inquiry.

THE JAPANESE NAVY.—In the *Japan Directory* for the current year, published at Yokohama, a list of the 24 vessels at present comprising the strength of the Japanese Navy is given. It is as follows:—"Adzuma-Kan, ironclad screw, 700 tons, three guns, 500-horse power; Amaki-Kan, fourth rate, screw, 908 tons, nine guns; Asama-Kan, third rate, screw, 1104 tons, 12 guns, 300-horse power; Chiyodagata-Kan, sixth rate, 100 tons, three guns, 60-horse power; Fujiyama-Kan, third rate, 1000 tons, 13 guns, training sailing ship; Fuso-Kan, twin screw, armour-plated, second rate, 3740 tons, 3500-horse power, 12 guns; Hiyei-Kan, screw, third rate, composite corvette, 2200 tons, 2500-horse power, 13 guns; Hosho-Kan, fifth rate, screw, 173 tons, four guns, 60-horse power; Iwaki-Kan, screw, 600 tons, 650-horse power, three guns (now building at Yokoska); Jingei-Kan, P. W. Imperial yacht; Kaimon-Kan, 1490 tons, 1250-horse power, compound engine, eight guns (now building at Yokoska); Kasuga-Kan, flagship, fourth rate, paddle-wheel, seven guns, 300-horse power; Kenko-Kan, fourth rate, screw training ship, 300 tons; Kongo-Kan, screw, third rate, composite corvette, 2200 tons, 1500-horse power, 13 guns; Moshiun-Kan, fifth rate, 305 tons, four guns, 100-horse power; Nisshin-Kan, fourth rate, screw, 784 tons, 18 guns, 250-horse power; Kaidem-Kan, old, 240 tons, 80-horse power, four guns; Kiojo-Kan, third rate, iron belt, screw, 1459 tons, 14 guns, 280-horse power; Set'tsu-Kan, fourth rate, store ship; Sei-Ki-Kan, fourth rate, screw, 898 tons, eight guns, 180-horse power; Socrin-Kan, yacht; Teioo-Kan, fifth rate, screw, 125 tons, five guns, 60-horse power; Tenrio-Kan, screw, 1490 tons, 1250-horse power, compound engine, seven guns (building at Yokoska); Tsukuba-Kan, third rate, screw, training ship, 1033 tons, 12 guns, 200-horse power."

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—ITS UNEQUALLED EFFICACY IN THE WASTING DISEASES OF CHILDREN.—Dr. G. Saunders, C.B., late Deputy-Inspector-General Army Hospitals, Superintendent London Medical Mission, writes:—"I have used Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil, extensively among the sick poor of St. Giles's, and consider it a valuable remedy, especially in the Wasting Diseases of Children." Dr. Stavely King, Physician to the Metropolitan Free Hospital, writes:—"I can very conscientiously testify to the superior qualities of Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil. I have employed it with great advantage in cases of mesenteric and pulmonary tubercle, and in the atrophic diseases of children." Dr. R. C. Croft, author of "Handbook for the Nursery," writes:—"I have tried Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil, and find that it contains all the properties which render the oil so efficacious. I find, moreover, that many patients prefer it to the Pale Oils, and are able to retain it more comfortably. It is almost a specific in many of the diseases peculiar to infancy and childhood, and I have seen marked benefit produced by its use." Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil is sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists and druggists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Brothers.—ADV.

THE KELLY GANG.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BENALLA, WEDNESDAY.

It is stated that Dick Hart openly dared the police at M'Donnell's hotel, Glenrowan, to interfere in any way with the funerals of Dan Kelly and Steve Hart. The words attributed to him are, "If you want the bodies back you will have to fight for them." From the statements of two men who came into Benalla from Gretta to-day, it appears that on the arrival of the bodies there was great excitement in the district. The remains were laid on a table in Mrs. Skillian's hut, which was soon crowded. So great was the crush that Mrs. Skillian lost her temper, and, seizing a gun, hustled the crowd out, and then allowed them to view the remains in couples. Many of the male sympathisers were armed, and whilst in a drunken state professed to be anxious for a brush with the police. It is further averred that one of the relatives of the Kellys held up his hand over the remains, and swore to Kate Kelly that he would be revenged for the slaughter of the gang. His name has been given to the police. Lest any disturbance should take place in the district whilst the sympathisers are in their present state of intoxication and excitement, senior-constable Kelly and four troopers have been sent on again this evening to Glenrowan, and will remain there all night. Up to the present, however, things are quiet. Ned Kelly's mare was found on the railway line, a few miles from Glenrowan, saddled and bridled. The saddle resembled that of Byrne, and bears the name of the same Wangaratta manufacturer. The mare has been identified by Mr. Ryan, farmer, of Major Plains, as one of two stolen from a paddock on his farm on the night of last Thursday week. It is a splendid upstanding mare, nearly 16 hands high, and a grand horse for crossing any kind of country. Ned Kelly was quite enthusiastic over the excellent qualities of the animal. The horse ridden by Byrne was the second of the two stolen from Ryan's farm. They were not stolen by the gang themselves, but by a sympathiser, who was seen crossing the railway line, near Glenrowan, with them on the Thursday night in question. Both were unshod when stolen, but have since been shod, evidently in a hurry, for the shoes were fastened very lightly, and were easily removed. It is quite evident that the Kellys were forced from their concealment by the activity of the police. Parties of police were sent to all their haunts secretly, with orders to keep a close but silent lookout for the gang. The vicinity of Byrne's house had become so hot for them that they felt obliged to strike out and terrify any who might be inclined to give information to the police by murdering Sherrett. Being then frightened of being tracked by the Queensland black trackers, they took steps to destroy them by wrecking the special train, and they arranged at the same time to secure a party of police, whom they had been informed were looking out for traces of them at Glenrowan. They had received the latter information from some good authority, for there had been a party of police, consisting of constables Wallace, Ryan, and Barry, secured secretly in the Glenrowan police camp for a week previous to the murder of Sherrett. Those three constables were concealed in the barracks all day, and every night they walked to the Seven Mile Creek and Greta, looking silently for the gang. Strangely enough, however, they had returned to Benalla last Saturday. The names of the police party who first attacked the gang at Glenrowan are Superintendent Hare, senior-constable Kelly, constables Arthur, Kirkham, Barry, Canny, Gascoigne and Phillips. Cherry's body was buried to-day in the Benalla Cemetery. Byrne's friends asked for the body of that outlaw on Tuesday, but they did not receive it, as reported. It was interred quietly, at night, in the cemetery by policemen and undertaker.

Mrs. Kelly, who is in the Melbourne Gaol, has been made acquainted with the fate of her sons.

An inquest was held to-day, at Beechworth, on the body of Aaron Sherrett. Several witnesses were examined, especially as to the conduct of the police who were in the hut at the time Sherrett was shot. The particulars are nearly the same as have already been published. It was shown that the police entrusted messages to Chinamen to deliver to other police but the Chinamen refused to deliver them, being afraid of being shot. Constable Armstrong then went into Beechworth, stuck-up a man on the way, and took his horse from him. The Jury found that Sherrett was murdered by Byrne, and that Dan Kelly aided and abetted. After the verdict was returned, the foreman stated that 11 of the jury were in favour of adding a rider to the effect that the police had done everything in their power under the circumstances.

At the inquest, held at Wangaratta, on the boy Jones, a verdict was returned of accidentally shot. No inquest was held at Greta on the bodies of Dan Kelly and Hart, owing to the proceedings there making it injudicious for the police to interfere until the excitement ends.

Edward Kelly still remains in the gaol hospital, and is being watched night and day. Having regard to his critical condition, and the possibility of his injuring himself intentionally, or by any mishap, he is never left alone, a wardsman being told off to attend to him at night. Dr. Shiels, the medical officer of the gaol, continues to attend the prisoner, and reports a slight improvement in his condition. Kelly had a good night's sleep on Tuesday, and was suffering less pain yesterday than on the previous day, and as he appears to be stronger, the prisoner was permitted by the medical officer to see his mother, whom he had urgently requested to see. Mr. Castieau, the governor of the gaol, was present during the interview, which lasted for a considerable time. Mr. Castieau cautioned Kelly to keep calm, and he replied that he would, requesting Mr. Castieau to give the same advice to Mrs. Kelly. The mother seemed to feel acutely pained by the intelligence of the affray at Glenrowan, and at seeing the condition of her son. Kelly was in a tolerably communicative mood, and conversed freely with his mother. She was very anxious to obtain information with regard to the surviving relatives, as well as about those who perished in the affray. She earnestly enjoined him to pay all respect and attention to the priest who was attending him. Kelly still maintains as firmly as ever that he has been the victim of something approaching to persecution on the part of the police authorities, saying that their action had forced him into his career of lawlessness. He denied having ever had the least intention of taking life, pointing out that he had numbers of opportunities of carrying out such an intention, if he had felt any desire to do so. He spoke in eulogistic terms of his comrades, attributing to them rather an excess of dashing bravery than the want of courage, which was said to have been shown by them in his absence. In his reference to his exploits Kelly spoke as of a valued servant of his grey mare, stating that he could rely upon her to carry him away, with all his weight of armour in the event of his being pressed by the police; he had, however, no desire to escape from the scene of the last affray. Mrs. Kelly was allowed to remain with her son for nearly half an hour, and was very reluctant to leave him, until she was promised that another opportunity of seeing him would shortly be afforded to her after he should have been restored to a better state of health. At a late hour last evening Kelly was progressing favourably, and appeared to be out of danger, although still in a very weak and helpless state.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The special correspondent of the Melbourne *Daily Telegraph* gives the following particulars of the man Sherrett, who was murdered by Byrne on Saturday:—

"The fact that the police should have been bailed up in the hut of Aaron Sherrett may at first seem strange, but it is easily explainable when it is known that Sherrett has for some time past been in the pay of the police, or, at any rate, been in close communication with them relative to the movements of the Kellys. For months he has been suspected by the friends and relations of the gang as not being 'straight,' and of being in some manner identified with the police, and it appears that the gang have only waited for a favourable opportunity in order to wreak their vengeance on him. Sherrett was formerly the friend and boon companion of Joe Byrne in many a shady transaction, and was for a

long time looked upon, not alone by Byrne, but also by the other members of the gang and their sympathisers generally, as being one of themselves. Consequently, he was trusted to a far greater extent than a great many others whom they had a suspicion of going 'crooked.' Some time after one of the latest of the Kelly outrages, and when it was thought they had left the colony, the police received reliable information that the gang were still in the King River Ranges, and were in the habit of frequenting the houses of Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. Skillion, the sister of the Kellys. Aaron Sherrett was thereupon told off to watch their movements, and in company with a constable in disguise actually lived for several days with the sisters of the Kellys, near Greta. Sherrett introduced the constable, who arrived in disguise, and on horseback, as a notorious horsestealer from New South Wales, who wished to dodge the police for a time, and, though during the term of their visit several of the relatives of the gang came off and on to the hut, the constable was never recognized, nor the intentions of Sherrett and his supposed mate suspected. On one occasion, a near relative of the Kellys, well acquainted with the constable, called, but failed to recognize the latter, or penetrate the object of the visit. It was the custom of both Sherrett and the constable to go out in the scrub during the day, and watch the house at a convenient distance, taking turn about to catch a few hours' sleep, while at night they occupied the same room, and almost constantly lay awake, watching the approaches to the house, in case the gang should pay an unexpected visit. This was kept up for over a week without the slightest sign of the Kellys in the vicinity, and the constable and Sherrett then gave it up as hopeless, the former going back to duty, and the latter knocking about the district as usual. The particulars of the occurrence did not leak out until some time afterwards, when it was suspected amongst the Kellys' friends that Sherrett's release from custody and his subsequently getting clear in the horse-stealing case brought against him by Mrs. Skillion (the Kellys' sister) was in some way attributable to his intimacy with the police and his evident intention to sell the gang on the first opportunity. From particulars which came out afterwards their surmises proved to be correct, and since that time Sherrett has become a marked man, and has now met a terrible fate at the hands of the bloodthirsty gang, who have not only shown their determination to have revenge for what is past, but also their evident intention of striking terror into the hearts of any that may have even the remotest idea of betraying them, at present or in the future."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The weights for the Melbourne Cup commence at a lower scale than those for the Metropolitan, and Chester, who heads the list, is a trifle better in than he is for our race; and it is, therefore, quite possible that the honour of the stable will be left to Democrat for our big event, while Chester may be reserved to play his best card in the great handicap of our neighbours. On public form Calanda, Martuesale, and Wellington have got none the best of it when compared with the top weight; but 8 st 10 lbs is not a pound too much for Woodlands, who, if his leg does not come against him, must be particularly dangerous. Bosworth has got more than enough with 8 at 8 lbs; and so has Avernus, with 8 st 6 lbs; but the friends of Darriwell should be satisfied at his receiving 8 st 7 lbs; and his old opponent Sweetmeat has also been fairly used at 8 st 4 lbs. At 8 st 3 lbs each, Democrat and Columbus must be regarded with respect; and, with only 8 st 2 lbs in the saddle, Mata also creates a favourable impression. Andover appears to be one of the best in of his year; and, with 7 st 7 lbs, Secundus must be one of the hardest to beat; but South Hamilton has his full portion in 8 st 1 lb, and he will have to be nearly as brilliant as Petrea to get near the first flight. First Water, Zambesi, and the Adelaide Cup winner, Banter, have been dealt with strictly in accordance with public running, and the gallant old Richmond has escaped well when required to carry only 7 st 12 lbs. Imperial has been about properly placed, and at 7 st 4 lbs Fau Blas strikes one as having been very kindly used. Should Napper Tandy return to his best form, he would be in it a long way with 7 st 1 lb, and Lord Burghley cannot complain at being allotted 4 lbs more. Elastic would seem to have been leniently treated, and Lowlander and Lohengrin are better in than most. The then three-year-olds are headed by Kamilaroi with 7 st 1 lb, and a few pounds less would have made the work look better. The handicap requires a deal of looking into, and perhaps the best in at the weights are Andover, Lohengrin, Dover, Mata, Chester, Secundus, Sweetmeat, Fau Blas, Lord Burghley, Democrat, and Darriwell.

INTERCOLONIAL MILITARY RIFLE MATCH WITH QUEENSLAND.

SELECTION PRACTICES.

	Highest Scores.	Total.
Private J. J. Slade, Volunteer Rifles ..	85 84 80	—249
Sergeant Board, 2nd Reg., Vol. Infantry ..	79 82 87	—248
Corporal Keating, 1st Reg., Vol. Infantry	80 79 88	—247
A. B. Killian, Naval Brigade	84 85 78	—247
Captain Compton, Staff	81 82 83	—246
A. B. Drinkwater, Naval Brigade ..	82 84 76	—242
Sergeant Brady, Staff	78 81 80	—239
Lieut. Stack, 2nd Reg., Vol. Infantry ..	76 73 88	—237
Private Forsythe, 3rd Reg., Vol. Infantry	73 70 85	—228
A. B. Woollams, Naval Brigade	71 82 74	—227
Sergeant Shaw, Volunteer Rifles	80 76 69	—225
A. B. Douglas, Naval Brigade	77 75 70	—222
Lieut. Bartlett, 4th Reg., Vol. Infantry ..	73 77 71	—221
Corporal Butcher, 1st Reg., Vol. Infantry	73 72 73	—218
Private Lacey, 3rd Reg., Vol. Infantry ..	69 77 72	—218
Private Newlings, 3rd Reg., Vol. Infantry	81 67 69	—217
Corporal Nixon, Engineers	71 72 68	—211
Private Prior	Retired	
Private Ray, Naval Brigade	Retired.	

By advertisement it will be seen that the 12 highest scorers are requested to write to the secretary stating their intention to proceed to Queensland.

FOOTBALL.

FOOTBALL UNDER VICTORIAN RULES.—A very largely attended meeting was held last evening, at Hook's Freemasons' Hotel, York-street, for the purpose of considering the propriety of forming a Football Association under Victorian rules. Mr. Wynne occupied the chair, and the first resolution, moved by Mr. H. C. Rogers, was as follows:—"That in the opinion of this meeting a radical change in the game of football, as at present played in this colony, is necessary." This motion was seconded by Mr. W. L. Weiss, and supported by Mr. Bowen, both of whom spoke at some length on the subject. Mr. M. Arnold, however, spoke in opposition to the resolution, and contended that, although the Rugby game might be susceptible of improvement, it was superior to the game as played under the Victorian rules. Mr. Waldron (of the University Club) also deprecated the proposed change, and explained that his main object in attending the meeting was to remove an impression which had got abroad that the club to which he belonged favoured the object of the meeting. He was authorized to state that the University players still adhered to the Rugby rules. The resolution was put, and carried unanimously. A large committee was then appointed to carry out the object of the resolution and bring up a code of rules in substitution of those now in force, and a cordial vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding having been passed, the adjournment of the meeting was moved, when one or two of those present, who had apparently paid no attention to the proceedings, expressed an opinion that the first resolution adopted was too vague, and that the committee appointed—although composed of gentlemen who were in favour of the Victorian rules—might not carry out the evident wishes of the meeting. This suspicion having been once aroused caused some excitement, and not a little confusion, the result being an irregular discussion, which the temporary chairman found some difficulty in terminating. It was pointed out that the adjourned meeting would have power to deal with the committee's recommendations as it thought proper, but this was not enough, and as soon as the meeting had recovered its equanimity a fresh chairman was appointed, and the two first resolutions were incontinently rescinded. The following resolution was then moved and carried with considerable enthusiasm:—"That the gentlemen present, or those who desire to do so, form themselves into an association to be called the New South Wales Football Association, and that they adopt the Victorian Football Association rules." The meeting was then adjourned until next Wednesday evening, at the same time and place, to elect office-bearers.

2ND BALMAIN V. COOK'S RIVER.—A very pleasant game took place between the above clubs, at Cook's River, on Saturday, 26th ultimo, the result being a win for the Balmain team by a goal and three tries to their opponents' goal and one try. During the first part of the game, Balmain playing down the hill, appeared to have the advantage, securing a goal and two tries to nil; but, after half-time, the game was more even, Hughes and Reilly, ably assisted by the Cook's River forwards, frequently bringing the oval into dangerous proximity with the Balmain goal posts, until Hughes, by a clever drop-kick, secured a goal for Cook's River. Play being resumed, Balmain and Cook's River each obtained a try, from which, however, nothing resulted. Cook's River now made a determined effort, but were well met by Balmain, and soon time was called. For Cook's River the play of Hughes, Reilly, Guille, and Farrar was most conspicuous; while Broomfield, Buchanan, Allt, and Clemenger performed a like office for Balmain.

RUGBY V. ORIENTAL.—This event came off on Saturday last, on the ground of the former, Stanmore, and resulted, after a very well-contested match, in a draw. During the first half of the game, the Orientals, playing down hill, managed to keep the ball well in the centre of the field, compelling their opponents to touch down twice behind their own goal; but in the second half, the Rugby playing better together, forced the Orientals down twice, and the "oval" was kept in close proximity to the latter's goal until "no side" was called, when the result of the game was not altered. The following played very well:—Rugby: Morris, Jones, Tye (captain), Chapman, and White; Orientals: Lulland, Downs, M'Can (captain), Pattison, and Thompson.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The charms of "Our Boys" are certainly ever green; still the play attracts good houses at the Royal, and the impression of the general excellence of the present representation, deepens with every visit. There is such a full understanding, and easy familiarity with all the personages concerned, that the actors lose the stiffness of stage business, and seem to be really enjoying themselves. The distinctness of Mr. Marshall's Butterman is nightly more defined, and is a thorough study of true genuine comedy; every attitude seems the most natural for the time being; his shy half-springy walk as he skirts round the settee in the second act, his exuberant delight as Charlie and Mary appear to be "spooning;" his rising indignation at Charlie's anxiety to suppress the accounts of the short-sighted carman's misdeeds, and of the glories of the public which afforded facilities for skittles, each in turn, excite the applause of his hearers and spectators, and prove his own power. Good as the first and second acts are, with the present company the third closely rivals them; all the characters appear to excellent advantage, and the addition of Belinda is important. Miss Annie Taylor plays the typical lodging-house "slavey" to a perfection hitherto unapproached. The contending feelings of the two fathers manifested in such opposite styles, make portions of this act among the best things done by the actors. The Butterman's attempt to conceal any trace of emotion—the relief which Sir Geoffrey tries to gain by condoling with his old friend—the *gusto* with which the two vent their spleen on the first object in their way, as, for example, on the unoffending "hinferior Dusset" are all touches of true art. The whole comedy plays most agreeably. "The Boys" themselves are the best we have had, and the girls are charmingly feminine, attractive, and constant. The popularity of the play and the players is undiminished; but in spite of this a change is announced for Saturday, when "Pygmalion and Galatea" will be produced, so that only two more opportunities of seeing "Our Boys" remain. The new stage manager's duties seem to press lightly on Mr. Marshall.

The music of the orchestra was unusually good; Mr. Rice gets the very best from the available material, and is himself a capital leader. The "Wedding March" went famously; the last quadrille was, in a musical sense, scarcely worthy of the company in which it appeared.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Without doubt Mr. Grattan Riggs is a great Irish comedian, the fun inherent in the sons of the Emerald Isle, seems in him to shine with exceptional lustre, and in the various parts he assumes in "Shin Fane" he displays high qualities as an actor, apart from the peculiar nationality. His powers of disguising voice as well as form, and of so rapidly changing the character of the person he represents, maintaining, at times, two characters almost simultaneously, attests his versatility. His earnestness, vigilance, and genuine touches of pathos announce him as largely endowed by nature, and well trained by art. The cast throughout is good, the ladies and gentlemen engaged each appear to lend their best efforts to secure completeness in the whole representation, and they succeed well. The beautiful scenery deservedly calls forth warm admiration. Every one in theatrical Australia has heard of or seen the triumphs of Hennings as a scene painter; and it is no small credit to the artists of the Victoria Theatre that, from the absence of any statement on the "Entr' Acte" as to the scenery used, we, in the first instance, attributed it to the Melbourne artist of whose work for "Shin Fane" the Melbourne Press spoke so highly. All the more honour to the New South Wales artist, Mr. Setright, of whom, as a native of our own colony, we have every reason to be proud, did he produce no other scenes than the views of Kerry, and of the Round Tower Ruins. They are two effective and beautiful scenes. In a different style, but not less meritorious are the ship scene in the third, and the Bay of New York in the fourth acts, these are from the brush of Mr. Alfred T. Clint. Last night the play was received with every mark of favour. Miss Kate Foley is prominently associated with Mr. Riggs in the drama, and in the public liking. Miss Anstead, Mr. Carey, and Mr. H. N. Douglas are each popular, and several others contribute largely to the success of the piece.

The dancers last night could not be complimented as on their first attempt; practice ought not to make them less perfect.

The house was good. "Shin Fane" should hold its own for some time.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Report by the directors presented to the seventieth annual general meeting of the company, held at Edinburgh on Friday, April 2, 1880. The directors submit the following report on the business of the company during the year, which closed on December 31, 1879:—

Fire Business.—In 1878 the net premiums received amounted to £915,196 1s. 3d.; during 1879 the premiums received amounted to £1,157,015 2s. 8d.; deduct re-insurances, £254,344 16s. 5d., net premiums were £902,670 6s. 3d., exhibiting a decrease of £12,525 15s. The losses by fire have amounted to £477,145 14s. 6d.; this includes a full estimate of all claims that had arisen prior to December 31, 1879. After setting aside, as usual, one-third of the premium for the year, to provide for the liabilities on the current policies, the balance on the profit and loss account for 1879, including £37,047 14s. 3d., brought forward from 1878, amounts to £282,003 0s. 11d.

Disposal of Profits.—At December 31st, 1879, there stood at the credit of profit and loss the sum of £282,003 0 11

Out of which the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of £2 per share free of income-tax, or £80,000
and of a bonus of 5s per share, or 10,000
... 90,000 0 0

Leaving £192,003 0 11

In pursuance of the policy enunciated by the general court last year, and sanctioned by the shareholders, the directors now propose to declare a further special bonus of £2 10s. per share, which will provide the shareholders with funds equivalent to the call of like amount per share which it is intended to make; this amounts to 100,000 0 0

Leaving £92,003 0 11

Of the dividend of £2 per share now proposed, 17s. 6d. was paid in October: the balance of £1 2s. 6d., with the 5s. per share of bonus, being £1 7s. 6d. in all, will be payable on the 9th instant. Until a comparatively recent date, the dividend of the company was paid in one sum annually. When it was resolved that a dividend should be paid half-yearly, this was accomplished by declaring an interim dividend out of the profits of the current year, payable in October. There is some inconsistency in declaring a dividend out of profits as yet unascertained, and the directors are glad to take this opportunity of adopting a better system. They propose, therefore, out of the above balance of £92,003 0s. 11d., to set aside the sum of £40,000 to meet a half-yearly dividend payable in October. Next year, and henceforth, it is intended that the dividend shall be payable in two equal instalments at April and October, out of the ascertained profits of the previous year.

Deducting therefore from the above balance of ... £92,003 0 11
the sum set aside for dividend payable in October, 1880 ... ... £40,000
and the sum proposed to be voted to Mr. Smith 5,000
... 45,000 0 0

There remains £47,003 0 11

which it is proposed to carry forward at the credit of profit and loss. At December 31, 1878, after providing for the dividend and bonus, the paid-up capital and reserve and undivided profits of the company amounted to £1,506,690 1s. 3d. At December 31, 1879, these, after setting aside £40,000 for the October dividend, amount to £1,592,470 2s. 11d.

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL SALES.—YESTERDAY.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—Borambola over ID in diamond, 5 bundles sheepskins at 5½d, 1 lot at 3½d; H, 6 bundles at 6d; GX, 2 bales at 6d; Anchor in circle, 3 bundles at 5¼d; No brand, 8 at 5d, 10 at 5d; FM, 1 at 6½d; 10, 4 at 6¼d; X, 21 bundles at 7d; HO over B, 2 bales at 5d, 1 at 3½d; RM, 2 bundles at 5¼d; X, 7 bales at 5½d, 1 lot at 4d; JJ, 1 bundle at 6¼d, 2 at 3½d; H, 1 at 6½d; M in triangle over J, 5 bundles at 6¼d; H, 10 at 6½d; E, 4 at 6¼d; H over G, 2 at 6½d; MtA, 3 at 6d, 1 at 3½d; leather label, 4 bundles at 5¼d; GQ, 1 lot at 2½d; Lincluden, 1 bundle at 4d; TC, 1 at 5¼d; OO, 1 bale at 5½d; B>, 3 bundles at 5d; Key, 1 bale at 4½d; JD, 5 bundles at 6d; SG, 3 at 6½d; JD, 1 at 2¼d; M in triangle over J, 1 lot at 3½d; B>, 1 at 2¼d; Lincluden, 1 at 2d; Addressed, 1 bundle at 5½d; U, 51 sheepskins at 2s 6d each; TB, 1 bundle at 5d; JR, 5 at 5d; NIX, 3 at 5½d, 2 at 3½d; B, 1 at 4½d; D, 2 at 5d; TB, 2 bags at 3d; ES over A, 5 bundles at 6½d.

By Mr. Bridge.—TB, 1 bale greasy wool at 7½d; HLM, 2 scoured at 14½d; Addressed, 1 bundle sheepskins at 6½d; JR, 1 at 5½d; ST, 1 at 4d, 1 at 5d, 1 at 4½d, 1 at 5d, 1 at 4½d, 1 at 5½d; JC over F, 1 at 5½d; WW, 5 at 6½d; BB, 7 at 5½d, 2 at 3½d; W, 1 at 5½d; WJD, 2 at 5½d; TTW, 1 at 6½d; G, 1 at 6d; RB, 1 at 5½d; PD, 1 at 6½d; JB over G, 1 at 5½d; H, 1 at 4½d; JJ, 2 at 5½d; RB, 1 at 4½d; Red braid, 4 at 5½d; GM, 2 at 5½d; JJ, 2 at 6d; H, 1 at 6d; JB, 1 at 6d; JP, 1 at 5½d; SA, 1 at 6d; ME, 1 at 6d; JF, 1 at 5½d; E, 1 at 4½d; JK, 1 at 4d; JB, 1 at 2½d, 1 at 6d; Black Cross, 1 at 4½d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

R. Gibson and Co. report 2100 fat cattle were forward and disposed of to-day, consisting of much better quality than usual. No improvement in values took place, the late low rates ruling throughout, best bullocks making £8 to £9, and good ditto, £6. We sold 280 Victorian cattle for different owners. 8000 fat sheep yarded, and prices remain unaltered. Prime merino wethers made up to 13s. We sold 3000 for different owners.

King and Cunningham report 2100 cattle yarded, and good quality showed an improvement, but others are unaltered. Best pens brought £7 10s to £9 2s 6d, and good £5 to £6 10s. We sold lots from Gippsland for Messrs. Little, Horstman, and Schroeder. Only 7060 sheep penned, and the demand was brisk. Best merinos brought 11s to 13s 6d, and crossbreds 16s. We sold 1000 through the yards, and 10,000 for Wellshot, Queensland, delivered on the Barwon, and 1500 pure merino ewes for Mr. John Wilson, of Gala, Victoria, at a high figure.

Dalmahoy Campbell and Co. report: 2100 fat cattle penned and sold to-day, 700 came from Queensland and New South Wales, the balance being Victorian. The quality ranged from prime to good and useful, with about one-fifth inferior, which were sold to the graziers. The weather was cold and wet, and the attendance moderate, biddings being dull at last Thursday's low rates. Only 7000 fat sheep yarded, and very few prime sheep were penned, but some of the large butchers having stock on hand, prices were not so brisk as they otherwise would have been, still the market may be quoted at 1s per head up.

Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report: 2100 cattle yarded, which sold at about equal to last week's reduced quotations. We disposed of 250 in the yard. 7000 sheep yarded, and prices have advanced 1s for prime. We sold 8000 wethers outside.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD.

The Synod met again yesterday at ten minutes to 4 o'clock.

The PRESIDENT having read prayers,

The clerical secretary (the Rev. ALFRED YARNOLD) read the minutes of the previous sitting, and they were confirmed, except a part of an answer respecting Mr. Durham, which the Bishop withdrew.

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS.

The PRESIDENT, in reply to Mr. H. S. Bond, said that he was not aware that there was a branch of the English Church Union in Sydney; that he did not know whether any of the clergy of the diocese were members of the Union, or where the rules of the Union could be obtained.

MARRIAGE LAWS.

The debate was resumed on the motion of the Rev. Canon KING,—"That to attempt to subject the members of the Church of England in this diocese to any peculiar conditions, as regards the celebration of marriage—such conditions not being required by the law of the land, or by any law of the Church—is in the opinion of this Synod unwise and inexpedient." On which the Rev. C. F. GARNSEY had moved an amendment to omit the words from the end of the word "marriage" in the second line, to the end of the word "Church" in the third line, with a view to insert words "in reference to the residence of the parties in the parish in which they seek to be married."

The Dean of SYDNEY objected to the tone of the resolution, as it seemed to convey a remonstrance against the Bishop's observations on the opening of the Synod. It was framed in a spirit that he believed would not be acceptable to the Synod. If it were passed it would be impressed upon the clergy that they had no law in the Church. It appeared to him that the Church in the matter of the celebration of marriage had very wisely surrounded her people with restrictions for which he at least was very thankful. The restrictions had had the effect of preventing illegal marriages. By the Church regulations of 1867 he had been preserved from mistakes from which the law of the colony would not have preserved him. That law was never intended to rule the Church of England or any other Church. In 1867 a resolution was passed by the Synod of this diocese to the effect that it was desirable to apply for the amendment of the law requiring that announcement should be made to the clergyman beforehand by persons wishing to be married, and that the form of declaration should be so altered as that they must affirm that they were of the full age of 21 years, or in the event of being minors they had the consent of parents or guardians. A deputation was appointed to wait on the Colonial Secretary on the subject, and Sir Henry Parkes promised to bring it before the Assembly if the business admitted. But it was never done. The matter had again in 1871, and subsequently, been dealt with in the Synod, which had always held the law to be very defective with regard to the declaration of age. The Act stated that the parties must be 21; but the declaration was not in harmony with that. As to the question whether the license was necessary or not, he held the opinion that the clergyman was shut up to one way of marrying if he determined to dispense with the license—that was after the publication of banns. The Rubric, as the law of the Church, decided that. He thought there was a necessity for some additional precautions with regard to the celebration of marriage over and above the marriage laws of the colony. The marriages in what might be called the marriage shops of Sydney in former times had been productive of enormous mischief in this community, both in respect of the number of deserted wives, and also in the creation of a low state of feeling with regard to the marriage rite. The Church ought to have an opportunity to make inquiries, unless the State undertook the work, as it did in New Zealand, leaving the clergymen free to marry any one who came with a certificate from the State-Registrar that there was no legal barrier. He should vote against the resolution and the amendment.

The Rev. T. B. TRESS thought the marriage regulations were rather honoured in the breach than in the observance —especially that with regard to residence. He maintained that this ought to be enforced.

The Rev. Canon MORETON said he had not used the marriage license for some years, because he was under the impression that the Bishop had dispensed with the license. He for one should be glad if they could give their people on marriage some document from the Bishop, for among the few documents he valued was his own marriage license. Still, he must confess that he thought that they wanted every possible lawful means to hold their people in the Church of England. And, while he said this he must say that he always put applicants for marriage through a very sifting examination. He could not vote for the resolution or the amendment, and he did not like handing the matter over to the Standing Committee. He suggested that the Bishop should call around him certain of the clergy and laity, in order that it might be ventilated. They would doubtless afford the Bishop valuable information, and he should be very willing to act on any decision that might be arrived at.

The Rev. T. HAYDEN was glad to hear that the Bishop did not propose to dispense with the license. The Parliamentary affidavit required from the persons to be married was altogether too vague. In England they did not marry without a license or the publication of banns. There possibly might be some reason for change with regard to the residence qualification.

After some remarks from Mr. C. Stuart and Mr. W. Russell,

The BISHOP said it was fallacious to call upon them to follow the law because the Church at home followed the law of England. He thought it ought to be put in the reverse order—that the law of England had followed the law of the Church. If Sir Henry Parkes had kept the promise given years ago, they would have the law of the colony in a better position than at present. It was acknowledged that the law of the land was defective; and the Church of England had endeavoured to supply the defect. As so much objection had existed to the oath, he had complied with the wish of many in that particular. From what had been said he was bound to believe that there had been some indefiniteness respecting his views on this subject. He must say, that without the license and regulations, that he thought the clergy would be reduced to the position of deputy registrars. He hoped it would be understood that he wanted to govern the Church in the colony with the advice and assistance of those around him. He could not fall in with the suggestion of Canon Moreton. The Standing Committee was the proper council of advice, to whom the matter should be referred.

The Rev. Canon STEPHEN suggested that the Bishop be respectfully requested to confer with the Standing Committee as to the conditions to be observed in the diocese in the celebration of marriage.

The Rev. Canon KING replied, and denied that he had ever violated his conscience in the course he had pursued in performing marriages. He had never issued a license for marriage for any other parish than his own. He should at once return his surrogate's license. How he should act in regard to the celebration of marriage in future, he should hereafter consider.

The resolution and the amendment were withdrawn, and the PRESIDENT promised that he would immediately act on the suggestion of the Rev. Canon Stephen.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Mr. ALEXANDER GORDON moved,—"That having reference to the position of Church property in this diocese, it is desirable that steps be taken to obtain an Act rendering applicable to it the provisions of the bill to which the assent of the last Provincial Synod and of the last Synod of this diocese was given. And that it be referred to the standing committee to adopt such action as may be necessary to secure that in the next session of the Legislature, the bill so assented to be introduced on behalf of all the dioceses in this colony, or if that be found impracticable that a similar bill be introduced on behalf of the Diocese of Sydney and such other dioceses, if any, as may be willing to concur in the measure."

The resolution was seconded and agreed to.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The name of Mr. WILKINSON was added to the committee appointed to give effect to the recommendations of the Committee on Sunday schools.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Rev. E. G. HODGSON moved,—"That the Committee appointed by the last Synod to assist the Bishop in initiating and organising the agencies recommended by the Synod for imparting religious instruction in Public schools, be requested to continue his services during the present Synod and to report to the Synod at each session." He urged that the existing committee be reappointed. They were in possession of many facts, and much information, and it was desirable that they should be re-elected.

The DEAN seconded the motion.

Mr. WILKINSON thought that steps should be taken at once to create an organisation sufficiently fitted to take advantage of the opportunities allowed under the new Act. So far the clergy had almost single-handed carried on the work. But it was impossible that it could be done by the clergy alone. It was desirable that the laity should assist, as they did in Sunday schools, under the authority of the Bishop. The instruction must be communicated in an efficient manner, otherwise its effect would be lost in schools where the secular instruction was carried out efficiently. Usually Sunday-school instruction was given orally. It seemed to him that there should be a selection of books for the systematic religious instruction of children in the Public schools. Unless they did that the quality of the education would not be good, and too much responsibility would be thrown upon the instructors. It was not likely that they would be able to get a large amount of funds for carrying out this work. They might get a certain amount of subscriptions from the laity, and create a small fund which could be worked economically. But with all that they could do, they would have to depend to a large extent upon the gratuitous services of lay teachers.

The PRESIDENT reminded Judge Wilkinson that he was one of the committee who were specially appointed to prepare the books. Work had been carried on already on a scheme devised by Mr. Hodgson, and all they wanted was the active co-operation of the churchmen of the diocese.

The resolution was agreed to.

SALARIES OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEACHERS.

The Rev. Canon KING moved,—"1. That a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Minister of Public Instruction to draw his attention to the practical working of the regulation determining the salaries of teachers in Church of England schools. 2. That such deputation consist of the President, the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, the Rev. E. G. Hodgson, Messrs. Alexander Gordon and Alexander Stuart, and the mover." He doubted whether he should move this resolution, as he understood that, in answer to the observations of Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Cohen, Sir Henry Parkes had promised to remedy the grievances of teachers of Denominational schools in regard to the want of provision for an increase of salary to them in lieu of the diminished fees. In St. Michael's school the primary teacher had to bear a loss equal to £70 or £80 a year, and the female teacher a loss of £40. Not having any allowance for rent, as was made to the Public school teacher, they were in a very unfair position, and could not afford the loss.

The DEAN seconded the resolution; and referred to several schools of which the teachers had been deprived of a large part of their income. Under the new Schools Act the Public school teachers would receive a great addition to their salaries on account of rent. There was a great difference in the treatment of the two classes of teachers. They ought to pass the resolution. The Public school teachers had been gazetted as Civil servants, while no such course had been pursued with regard to the Denominational school teachers, who were deserving of their sympathy.

The BISHOP thought they ought to carry out this resolution at once.

The resolution was agreed to.

CHURCH ACCOUNTS.

Mr. WILLIAM RUSSELL moved,—"That the clergy of this diocese be requested to lay upon the table of this Synod copies of the accounts passed at last Easter Tuesday's vestry meetings for their respective churches."

Mr. A. STUART said the information was already given in the statistics.

The resolution was not pressed.

PROGRESS OF CHURCH.

Mr. A. STUART (by leave) moved,—"That the Standing Committee be requested to prepare, and lay before the Synod at its next session, a return showing the progress of the Church within this diocese during the last twenty-five years; and that such return embrace, with such other particulars as the Standing Committee deem fit, the following:— The number of churches and school-churches erected. The accommodation thereby afforded. The relative number of clergy ministering in the diocese. The number of students who have passed through Moore College, specifying the number who are at present engaged in this diocese."

The DEAN seconded the resolution, and it was agreed to.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

CLOSING ADDRESS.

The PRESIDENT announced that he had given his consent to the ordinance repealing the third clause of the Superannuation Act. He had that afternoon received a communication from the Governor, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed by the Synod, asking that he should withhold his consent to the bill passed by Parliament, entitled the Church and School Lands Dedication Bill, and to reserve it for the Royal consideration. A petition on the same subject had been presented to the Governor; and the bill had been reserved. The next step they must take would be to petition the Crown, through the Governor. He had nothing to say in concluding the Synod, except to express his deep gratitude to the members for their attendance. It had been the fullest Synod that they had had in point of numbers, and the attendance of members had been very steadily kept up, while the subjects that they had been discussing had been of the greatest practical importance—among others, the subject of education, of Sunday schools, and religious instruction in Public schools. And though one resolution was lost which he should have been glad to have seen carried, yet he supposed the spirit which actuated the mover and promoters of that resolution remained. Though they did not carry with them before the public the full sanction of the Synod, they were at perfect liberty, of course, to carry their principles into action; and he hoped that they would still continue to receive the support of the gentlemen of the Defence Committee. He had already announced that he would take steps immediately to consult the Standing Committee on the subject which had so recently occupied their attention, and he was quite sure that, as they were all actuated by one and the same motive, namely, to do that which they believed to be the best for all parties, they would come to a happy conclusion.

The Te Deum service having been sung, the Synod adjourned *sine die*.

SYDNEY NIGHT REFUGE AND REFORMATORY.

The annual meeting of this society was held last night, in the Temperance Hall. Mr. U. W. Carpenter, J.P., presided; and amongst those present were—Rev. E. Robinson, Rev. B. Kenny, Rev. J. J. Glassop, and Mr. D. M'Beath, J.P.

The CHAIRMAN opened the meeting, after singing and prayer, by reading the advertisement convening it, and then remarked that it was evident from the report the society was doing a great deal of good. It was appalling, however, to see that there was so much destitution in a city so largely endowed with so much wealth, and all that conduced to material prosperity as Sydney. He had watched the progress of the colony for a period of twenty-five years, and he was satisfied that the greater part of the distress was attributable to alcohol, and he hoped, therefore, that the time was not far distant when the drink traffic would be so restricted as to keep out of temptation those who were its victims. He then called upon the Rev. E. Robinson to read the report.

The Rev. E. ROBINSON said that he rose to read the report with a great deal of regret, on account of the absence of Mr. John Mills, their late secretary, who was now physically in a most deplorable and distressing condition. Had he been present he would have read a report of his own composition. He then read the fifteenth annual report as follows:—

"The committee of the Night Refuge and Reformatory desire to record their thanks to Almighty God that your society has done its timely and benevolent work among their poor fellow-men during another year; and that it has been prosecuted with commendable care, diligence, and success, and on a rather larger scale than formerly. The past year has been especially distinguished by the great International Exhibition, which, from far and near, not only attracted those who are accounted well to do as its visitors, but also not a few others, to the city, of quite another class—the unthrifty, unsettled—in one word, the unfortunate and poor. Such have come here in greater numbers than usual, and often came in the vain hope of bettering their condition in life by the change, yet without any well-founded reasons to justify their anticipations. That such persons should be homeless and destitute will not excite the surprise of the observant and thoughtful. This state of things naturally led to a greater number of earnest applicants for night shelter and refreshment during a portion of the past year. The apartment available for night accommodation has very frequently been fully occupied, and to meet very urgent cases, some men (even beyond its capacity for eligible accommodation), have been from time to time admitted—thus even overcrowding has been tolerated as the lesser evil. The experience of recent years has made it evident that if there was an enlargement of the dormitory space to fully twice that of the present, it would not be too extensive. It is to be recollected that the population of the colony is steadily and rapidly increasing, and that there are clear indications of a considerable increase in the numbers of the abject and forlorn poor. Few, indeed, of the homeless and very needy poor are to be found within the portals of any Christian church, and for the most part appear to pay little regard to either religious duties or privileges, and are often discovered to be practically ignorant of the great and precious truths of the Gospel; to such life must have a new aspect in their evenings at the Refuge, when a city missionary or other Christian friend conducts the brief evening worship—Scripture reading and exposition, devout song, and solemn, earnest prayer, and for themselves; on such occasions considerable interest is often exhibited, and spoken of afterwards. Surely the hope may be cherished that in the great day these efforts among the poor, and for the Saviour's kingdom will be found not to have been made in vain. It may be well to note that the 'Free Sunday Breakfast' for the poor, provides on that morning for those who have passed the night in the Francis-street Refuge, and are there distinguished from many others by their invariable cleanliness, and by their good conduct. The committee have pleasure in testifying to the continued well-conducting of the Refuge by Mrs. Druce; this involves self-denial, patience, and great discretion, and all needful attention has been given heartily and without stint. During the past year the number of night's lodgings given was 10,580, being 540 more than in the preceding year; of breakfasts, 9004, being an increase of 104. The expenditure during the year has had the usual careful supervision; the present state of the finances will appear from the treasurer's balance-sheet. The subscribers would favour the treasurer and committee by, early in the year, forwarding their usual contributions to the treasurer. During the year letters have been received from the recipients of the society's bounty, expressing the gratitude of the writers, yet as they are similar in import, it is intended only to append two of them. Your committee cannot close this report without expressing their sincere regret at the retirement of Mr. John Mills from the office of secretary, which he has long held, after having efficiently discharged the duties of that office, and with great advantage to the institution. They also embrace this opportunity of assuring that gentleman and his family of their sincere and fervent sympathy in the great affliction they are called to endure; they do this in the assurance that rich Divine consolations will be experienced by their dear friend all the remainder of his days, and devoutly commend him to the Lord and Redeemer of all, and to the love of God the Heavenly Father."

Mr. D. M'BEATH, J.P., read the financial statement from which it appeared that the total amount received from subscriptions was, £124 9s. 6d., which with a balance in hand at the end of last year was increased to £141 17s. 3d.; the expenditure had been £127 19s. 5d., leaving a balance in hand at the present time of £13 7s. 10d. He moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet.

Rev. B. KENNY seconded the resolution, which was put and carried unanimously.

Rev. E. ROBINSON moved,—"That the words following be added to rule 4: 'Yet if there be ordinary business requiring prompt attention, in the event of others being absent, three members of the committee be authorized to dispatch the same;' also, in rule 6 the word 'July' be substituted for the word 'June.'"

Seconded by Mr. JONES, and carried.

Rev. J. J. GLASSOP moved,—"That the following gentlemen be the officers and committee of this society until their successors be appointed, namely:—Mr. Henry Price, hon. treasurer; Mr. John Osborne, hon. secretary; committee, Rev. E. Robinson, Messrs. J. Armstrong, S. Callaghan, J.P., J. Davies, M.L.A., J. S. Jones, J. R. Love, D. M'Beath, J.P., U. W. Carpenter, J.P., H. P. Palser, J.P., and John Woods."

Mr. S. TURNER seconded the motion which was carried. The meeting then terminated.

Stations	W'th'r	Max	Min	Rain
Casino....	f	68	28	0
Tenterf'ld	b	55	13	0
Grafton..	b	60	36	0
Inverell..	b	52	23	0·03
Bourke ..	n	63	32	0
Narrabri..	b	58	37	0
Armidale .	n	49	10	0
Bendemeer	n	53	16	0
Gunnedah	..	..	..	..
Coonab'an	n	60	21	0
P.Macqrie	b	68	39	0
Murr'undi	b	52	40	0
Cassilis..	..	..	..	..
Mus'brook	b	50	30	0
Dubbo ...	f	55	38	0
Mudgee..	n	63	30	0
Maitland .	b	57	32	0
Newcastle	b	63	35	0
Orange ..	nf	49	24	0
Bathurst..	nf	55	26	0
Mt Victoria	b	49	17	0
Forbes...	u	62	29	0
SYDNEY	c	58	43	0
Wentw'th	u	59	42	0
Young...	u	48	36	0
Woll'gong	b	63	30	0
Moss Vale	b	50	29	0
Euston..	u	59	44	0
Goulburn.	u	52	29	0
Wagga..	u	48	37	0
Cape Geo.	b	59	.	0
Queanb'an	c	50	31	0
Deniliquin	u	58	45	0
Albury...	c	50	36	0
Bodalla ..	n	66	29	0
Cooma...	nf	54	30	0
Eden....	c	58	43	0
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EXPLANATION.

16 29·80 F 55, for example, *reads*: Fine, wind north, 16 miles per hour; barometer 29·80, falling; temperature 55°.

WIND SCALE.—13 miles—light breeze; 23—moderate breeze; 34—fresh breeze; 48—gale; 56—strong gale; 65—whole gale; 75—storm; 90—hurricane.

STATE OF WEATHER.—b—blue sky; c—detached clouds; d—drizzling rain; f—fog; g—gloomy, dark; h—hail; l—lightning; m—misty, hazy; n—frost; o—overcast; p—passing showers; q—squally; r—rain; s—snow; t—thunder; u—threatening; v—air very clear.

THE SEA AND ITS CURRENTS.

In the College Hall, at the School of Arts, last night, Mr. Frederick Bevill, M.A., delivered a lecture on the above subject, in the presence of a very large and attentive audience. After a few introductory remarks the lecturer said that the currents of the ocean, concerning which it was remarkable how little was known, depended entirely upon what is known in physics as the principle of convection. As the heated waters of the equatorial line rise to the surface their place is taken by the cold streams which pour in from the poles, and were the earth at rest there would be a constant current of warm water to the poles and an undercurrent of cold to the equator, but the world is not at rest, and this gives rise to another current in a westerly direction, consequent upon the rapid easterly rotation of the globe. There is a river in the ocean, its banks and bottom of cold water and its currents of warm, with the Gulf of Mexico for its fountain and for its mouth the Arctic Seas. Of this Gulf Stream, deep indigo blue in colour, and of warmer temperature than the surrounding ocean, the cause is but indefinitely understood, and recent investigations have led naturalists to surmise that it is occasioned by salt springs; trade winds blowing vast masses of water from the Gulf of Mexico, and, on the other hand, by the westerly trend of the equatorial current. The shape of the stream is that of an arc, the central bend in which is two feet above the terminal points, and its position is only on the surface, never extending to a depth sufficient to influence large vessels. Its temperature is one of its most important characteristics; the "Challenger" naturalists saying that the change was from 65½ degrees from the ocean to 75½ degrees from the stream. The influence that the Gulf Stream exerts over the commerce of the world is incalculable, and a knowledge of its properties enables the navigator to arrive more quickly at his destination while ignorance of them may very seriously inconvenience him. Some interesting narratives are extant respecting storms and dangers connected with its mighty power. The great equatorial current which flows from E. to W. is divided into two portions at Cape St. Roque, the northern portion of it entering the Carribean Sea, in Gulf of Mexico, issuing thence as the Gulf Stream; it then takes a N.E. direction to Newfoundland, then goes directly E., imparting a genial warmth to what would otherwise be the ice-bound shores of North Europe. On this route a separation takes place, part of the current, for reasons at present unknown, diverging in a more easterly direction still, enveloping the islands of the Atlantic. This smaller branch, circulating in the Atlantic, penetrates to the centre, and there is formed the Sargasso or Grassy Sea. A portion of this branch instead of circling round in the ocean named continues southward, and forms what is known as the North African and Guinea current. The southern branch of the equatorial current is known as the Brazilian current, but does not seem to have any special influence upon the adjacent coast. There is a strong undercurrent rushing through the Straits of Gibraltar from the Mediterranean into the Atlantic Ocean. The currents of the Indian Ocean being bounded by the tropics on the north are naturally intensely heated; the main current is westerly, passing through the Mozambique channel, to the Cape, then northwards to join the Atlantic equatorial. One branch of this current becomes a counter-current, seeking the direction of the great circles of the earth, and is of much importance in navigation, lying directly in the route of vessels bound to the colonies of Australia. The currents of the Pacific take their origin in the drift current of the Southern Ocean, one part circling Cape Horn, another skirting the coast of Peru. The directions followed by these important currents were carefully detailed, and hearty applause greeted the termination of the lecturer's remarks. The proceedings terminated with the usual votes of thanks.

EVENING CLASSES at the SCHOOL of ARTS.

It having been considered that the fees charged to apprentices for attendance at the evening classes held in connection with the School of Arts were too high, a committee was appointed by the Engineering Association for the purpose of taking the matter into consideration. The following is the report they presented, and which has been adopted:—

"Sydney, 25th June, 1880.

"To the President and Committee of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.

"Gentlemen,—The committee of the Engineering Association, having received your late circular, showing the classes in operation at the Technical or Working Men's College, would again take the liberty of respectfully addressing you on the subject of the fees charged for some of the classes necessary for 'training in technical science the artisans and apprentices of the city.' It is for the apprentices we appeal to you, and in doing so we hope and trust the matter will be considered and dealt with in the spirit which actuated the School of Arts committee when, in their letter dated 21st October, 1878, soliciting assistance from Government to build a working men's college, they, after enumerating a number of classes which would be formed, said:—'It is proposed that many of these classes shall be free to members of the institution engaged in the industrial arts.' It was the constant advocacy of these views, and the growing convictions in society that the education of our artisans and apprentices in the knowledge requisite for success in their special callings was not only an individual but a public benefit, which at length induced Government and Parliament to grant £2000 towards building the college, and also to vote since its erection £1000 a year for paying teachers, £500 to purchase models, &c., &c.; and the classes now in operation being the results, we presume the cost of education in the night-classes of the 'working men's' college for the 'artisans and apprentices of the city' is now fairly open to review. The first glance at the circular (hereto attached) shows that there are no free classes for members. Let us see what an apprentice to engineering who wished to attend, say, the following three classes would have to pay for one year's tuition.—

Mechanical drawing, 1s. 6d. per quarter ..	..	£2 10 0
Applied mechanics course of 48 lectures ..	..	1 11 6
Practical chemistry, £1 1s. per quarter ..	..	4 4 0
Use of classrooms	..	10 0
Fees for 144 nights	..	£8 15 6

Nearly 1s. 3d. per night for school fees alone.

"Let us now take three classes for the building trades:—

Architectural course of 2 lectures.. ..	..	£0 15 0
Free-hand drawing and design, 10s. per quarter ..	..	2 0 0
Architectural drawing, 2s. 6d. per quarter ..	..	2 10 0
Use of classrooms	..	0 10 0
		£5 15 0

Nearly 1s. 1d. per night for school-fees alone; and when it is taken into consideration that there are, in addition, instruments, books, papers, &c., &c., to provide, we think it will be admitted that these fees would be a heavy tax on apprentices who, in their first year of apprenticeship, receive 2s., or perhaps 3s., for wages per week. We have been informed by the registrar of the college that provision has been made for poor students. In reply to this we would remark that it is not always the poorest or most deserving students who will plead poverty and accept charity most readily, and we think that giving assistance in such a manner would be injurious to the spirit of independence and self-reliance which should be inculcated and taught in all educational institutes.

"We beg leave, therefore, respectfully to recommend that the following classes—viz., practical chemistry, applied mechanics, free-hand drawing and design, mechanical drawing, natural philosophy and physics, applied mathematics, and architectural drawing, should be made free to all apprentices at any of the mechanical trades during the period of their apprenticeship who are or may become members of the School of Arts.

"We are, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
"W. HUMPHREYS, President.
"J. LAING.
"W. CRUICKSHANK."

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VITAL STATISTICS OF THE METROPOLIS.

The following is from the Registrar-General's report on the vital statistics of Sydney and suburbs, for the month of May, 1880:—

SYDNEY.—The births registered in Sydney last month numbered 334, viz., 175 males and 159 females, being 174 in excess of the deaths, and 48 above the quinquennial average. The deaths numbered 160, viz., 95 males and 65 females, which is 41 less than the five years' average. Local diseases gave 43·13 per cent., the principal causes of death being—apoplexy, 5; convulsions, 11; heart disease, 5; bronchitis, 14; and nephria, 5. The constitutional class bore a proportion of 19·37 per cent. to aggregate mortality, with dropsy, 5; cancer, 4; and phthisis, 17, as the primary causes. Of developmental diseases (13·75 per cent.), the most prominent were—premature birth, 6; old age, 5; and atrophy and debility (infants), 6. The proportion of zymotic diseases was only 11·88 per cent,—diarrhœa, 5; dysentery, 3; typhoid fever, 2, &c. There were 14 accidents during the month, viz.—Fractures and contusions, 10; suffocation whilst eating, 1; infants suffocated in bed, 2; and drowning, 1; 1 suicide (by jumping from a window); and 2 cases of found drowned. Total deaths from violence, 17. The number of persons of the age of 70 years and upwards that died during May was 12, viz.:—Two males, aged 70 and 78, from old age; one aged 70, from nephria; one aged 70, from injuries accidentally received through falling over a stairs; one aged 79, from stricture of urethra; one aged 79, from being accidentally run over by tram train; and one aged 80, from diarrhœa. Three females, aged 72, 87, and 92, from bronchitis; and two aged 75 and 80, from old age. Thirty-eight deaths, or 23·75 per cent of the total number occurred in public institutions:—In Bourke Ward, Sydney Infirmary, 25, and Hyde Park Asylum, 5; in Phillip Ward, Benevolent Asylum, 4; and in Fitzroy Ward, St. Vincent's Hospital, 3; and Darlinghurst Gaol, 1.

SUBURBS.—During the past month 405 births were recorded in the suburbs, viz., 204 males, and 201 females, being 232 more than the deaths, and 124 in excess of the average of the corresponding month in the preceding five years. The number of deaths was 173, viz.:—95 males and 78 females, and exceeded the five years' average by 23. The proportion of local diseases was 42·20 per cent., principal causes of death—paralysis, 5; convulsions, 7; heart disease 7; bronchitis, 16; pneumonia, 7; congestion of the lungs, 7; peritonitis, 4; and hepatitis, 4. Constitutional diseases gave 20·23 per cent.; primary causes—dropsy, 6; cancer, 4; and phthisis, 22. Developmental diseases (17·92 per cent)—premature birth, 4; childbirth, 2; old age, 7; atrophy and debility, 16, &c. Zymotic diseases (14·45 per cent)—diptheria, 4; croup, 4; typhoid fever, 6; diarrhœa, 4, &c. The violent deaths were—accidents, 3, (fractures, 1; tetanus, 1; and drowning, 1); infanticide, 1; and overdose of laudanum, 1 (open verdict—no evidence to show whether taken by himself deliberately or administered by another); total, 5. The number of deaths of old people was 15, viz.:—One male, aged 71, from bronchitis; one aged 72, from paralysis; one aged 82, from abscess in thigh; one aged 85, from gastritis; and four, aged 76, 78, 81, and 83, from old age. Two females, aged 70 and 77, from dropsy; one aged 72, from effusion on the brain; two, aged 78 and 79, from paralysis; three, aged 73, 77, and 82, from bronchitis; and two, aged 76 and 80, from old age.

In the metropolitan division (Sydney and suburbs) the number of births for the month was 739, and the deaths 333, being respectively 110 more and 5 less than the registrations of May, 1879. The infantile deaths for the month of May were 33·12 per cent. of the aggregate of the deaths in Sydney, and 3·25 per cent. below the average of the previous five years. The percentage in the suburbs was 38·73.

The highest reading of the thermometer as registered at the Sydney Observatory was (74·7) on the 2nd, and the lowest (45·1) on the 30th; greatest range (22·7) on the 21st. The prevailing direction of wind was . Greatest amount of humidity (98·0) on the 21st; least (50·0) on the 11th. Greatest rainfall, 0·32 of an inch on the 26th. Number of days lightning, 6.

The percentage of deaths to the population of each Ward of the city was as follows:—Gipps Ward, 0·13 per cent.; Bourke, 0·72 (the deaths in this Ward 38, included 25 in the Sydney Infirmary, and 5 in the Hyde Park Asylum); Brisbane, 0·10; Macquarie, 0·18; Cook, 0·22; Fitzroy, 0·12; Phillip, 0·26; Denison, 0·21.

The percentage of deaths to the population of each registry district of the metropolis was as follows:—Sydney, 0·21 per cent.; Balmain, 0·33; Glebe, 0·42; Newtown (including Camperdown, Macdonaldtown, and St. Peters), 0·34; Redfern (including Darlington), 0·15; Waterloo, 0·33; Paddington (including Randwick, Waverley, and Woollahra), 0·21; Concord, 0·51; St. George, 0·26; St. Leonards (including Manly), 0·19.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

BURWOOD.—The usual fortnightly meeting of this Council was held on the 24th June. Present—The Mayor (Mr. W. Archer) and Aldermen Sanders, Beaver, Menzies, Hardie, Keen, Johnson, Forrest, and Walters. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence despatched: The Treasury, setting out reasons why the subscriptions for Redmyre Road should be endowed; Borough Council, Albury, intimating that the Mayor had been appointed to act as delegate at the proposed conference upon the Municipalities Act. Correspondence received: Redmyre Road contractors, requesting that the road may be inspected and taken over. Alderman Johnson moved, Alderman Forrest seconded, and it was carried,—"That the Government be requested to instruct the road surveyor to inspect the road." J. Richardson, stating that certain work done under the authority of the Council had been left incomplete. Woodhill and Murray, amending an application for asphalt pavement so as to render them responsible for one-third instead of one-half of the cost. On the motion of Alderman Sanders it was agreed—"That the work be proceeded with on payment in advance of one-third of the cost. Rev. Mr. Lumsdaine, intimating that his arrears of rates must be liquidated from his estate. It was agreed that the Council-clerk should inform Mr. Lumsdaine that the Council refuses to adopt these views, as the assessment applies to the property, irrespective of the person who occupies it, and directions were given to ask for payment of £5, guaranteed towards the erection of a bridge in Lucas Road. The Under-Secretary for Mines, intimating that Driver's Road had been laid out at a width of 50 feet at the request of the Council, and the alignment could not be carried out unless the persons claiming compensation gave consent or the Council compensated them, and suggesting that the alignment of the other streets be proceeded with. Alderman Hardie moved, and Alderman Menzies seconded, and it was carried,—"That the terms of the letter be accepted, and that Driver's Road be opened when the opportunity occurs." The Council-clerk explained that he had been authorized by the Treasury to report that the endowment on Redmyre subscriptions would be paid. Alderman Sanders moved, and it was carried,—"That the resolution passed by the Council on Thursday, 27th May, 1880, that this Council grants permission to the Works Department to open only one entrance gate to the railway siding be, and is hereby, rescinded." Alderman Sanders moved,—"That this Council grant permission to the Works Department to open two gates to the railway siding." Alderman Hardie moved, as an amendment, seconded by Alderman Beaver, and it was carried,—"That the consideration of this question be deferred to this day four weeks." Alderman Sanders moved,—"That Grosvenor-street be metalled, with blue metal, 12 feet wide, 6 inches thick, at a cost of £9 per chain." The Mayor ruled the motion out of order, being opposed to the amendment adopted at the previous meeting. Alderman Sanders moved, and it was negatived,—"That Conder-place be metalled with white metal, 12 feet wide, 6 inches thick, at a cost of £6 5s. per chain." Alderman Beaver moved, and Alderman Keen seconded,—"Pending completion of the works passed by the Council, no new work shall be authorised." Alderman Hardie moved as an amendment, seconded by Alderman Johnson,—"That the consideration of the matter be deferred until next meeting, when the Council-clerk is requested to furnish a list of incomplete works." By consent, the original motion was withdrawn in favour of the amendment. The following motions by Alderman Menzies were postponed: 1. That it is desirable the dry-earth closet system supersede the cesspit system in the borough of Burwood. 2. That the overseer be instructed to canvass the ratepayers of the borough, and ascertain how many would be willing to pay a small sum of say 6d. or 9d. weekly, such charge enabling them to have their boxes of sewage emptied weekly. 3. That in the event of a reasonable number of ratepayers agreeing to this proposal, tenders to be invited from persons willing to contract for this work, under the control and supervision of the Council, such persons also being licensed to empty all cesspits in the Borough at a rate to be fixed by the Council. It was agreed in committee that Alderman Hardie should be empowered to defend any action at law in the matter of Charles Lucas's claim, beyond the £4 paid for the erection of seats at the Wharf Reserve. Alderman Forrest moved, and Alderman Beaver seconded the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee recommending payments of accounts amounting to ordinary revenue £49 19s. 8d., wharf reserve £15.—EDWARD FARR, Council-clerk.

Tom Taylor thinks of resigning his editorship of *Punch*, owing to the pressure of other work. It is possible that Mr. Burnand, the "Happy Thoughts" man will succeed him.

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OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, MAY 7.

Since my last letter politics in France have been stale, flat, and unprofitable. The Government have been persevering in their anti-clerical measures, and the clericals have been waging war in every shape and form on the Government. The Ultramontane organs have been almost exclusively filled with long letters from the bishops, protesting against the decrees of March 29, which disperse the Jesuits by virtue of some long forgotten laws, nearly a century old, and which were so little supposed to exist that numbers of people refuse to believe that they actually do exist, though in my letter of last month I showed that there could be no doubt on that point. After a short Easter recess, the Chamber and Senate reassembled on the 20th of April. Frenzied as they are anent religious questions, they have, so far, done nothing for the true interests of the country. The debate on the General Tariffs Bill drags its slow length along before empty benches, with no prospect of ever coming to an end, for every clause gives rise to a series of amendments in the interest of some local trade. The only occasion on which the House has been really well attended was last Monday, when a sterile interpellation on the famous decrees of March 29th was under discussion. The author of the interpellation, M. Lamy, one of the youngest and ablest members of the Chamber, belongs to that rare species of French politicians who are at once p[illegible]ed Republicans and practical Catholics. M. Lamy, besides being an elegant and eloquent debater, is also a very good lawyer, and it was on legal grounds that he attacked the decrees against the religious orders. He left politics altogether out of the debate, a circumstance we regret; for though the introduction of politics into the discussion might have caused a "scene" or two in the Chamber, still had he attacked the decrees from a political standpoint he would have rendered a much greater service to the cause of liberty and wise toleration. We think that instead of denying the force of the old laws now applied to the religious orders he would have done better to admit that the Government have, according to existing laws, the legal right to act as they are acting, and the power legally to dissolve unauthorized associations; but to tell them at the same time that by using that right and that power they were adopting a policy which, in the interest of the Republic itself, all enlightened liberals would refuse to support. The debate thus carried on to broad political ground would have been of far greater interest, and much higher importance than a mere legal discussion between M. Lamy and M. Cazot, the Minister of Justice, for that is all the eagerly expected interpellation amounted to. M. Lamy's admirably developed arguments were founded on sophisms. He set out by laying it down that there was no law that could be enforced against religious associations, merely as such. He maintained that the laws of 1792, 1793, Messidor, Year XII., and all other laws against the existence of religious orders had no legal value, either on account of the circumstances under which they were enacted or because they had fallen into disuetude. As for the 201st article of the penal code, which forbids unauthorized associations of more than 20 persons, he asserted that that should not be taken into account, because people who live in common by no means infringe on it. If, he said, those individuals, bound to one another by the same rule of life, and by submission to one and the same head, dwell in several houses, they are not therefore associated citizens—they are citizens in juxtaposition. The subtlety of this sophism, on which the entire reasoning of M. Lamy was based, was so evident that the Minister of Justice, who is not so consummate an orator as M. Lamy—far from it—had not the slightest difficulty in exposing it, and utterly destroying the whole edifice of elegant argumentation constructed by his young and brilliant opponent.

M. Cazot makes small account of the elegancies of language or of oratorical precautions. His is the sledge-hammer style of rhetoric; he pounds away, and pushes straight on to the end in view without caring what devastation or discomfort he may cause to others in reaching it. He founds his arguments on the letter of the law, and he combats his adversary with the *Code Napoleon* in his hand, despising all flowers of rhetoric, and sometimes cruelly ill-treating the rules of ordinary grammar. On the present occasion, however, he had right on his side, and won an easy victory. M. Lamy displayed very great talent in maintaining a thesis that had not a leg to stand on, namely, that religious associations are beyond and above the reach of all laws. It needed no Solomon, Daniel, or Solon to demolish such jurisprudence as that. M. Cazot had but to say, while showing the code, "Here are laws against religious orders; laws that have never been repealed, and which consequently we have the right to enforce. We have enforced them, and who shall blame us?" There can be no doubt that Government by enforcing them have acted legally, whether they have acted wisely is another question.

To judge from the effervescence now reigning in the provinces among the clericals and anti-clericals, it is plain to us that they have acted unwisely. The untimely protestations of the Bishops have stirred the fanaticism of the faithful in its inmost recesses; and the anti-clerical masses are no less excited than their adversaries. We have had a proof of this in the unseasonable visit which M. Jules Ferry, the Minister of Public Instruction, and the author of all this commotion, recently made to Douai, Lille, and other districts in the north of France. Wherever he appeared his arrival was the signal of civil broils between the Ultramontanes and their non-clerical adversaries. These rows were continued by the breaking of clerical establishments, and ended by numerous arrests. And we are only at the beginning of the agitation.

In the Chamber and Senate, the febrile excitement of parties is no less. There were interpellations in both Houses immediately on their reassembling. In the Senate, matters passed off pretty quietly, but in the Chamber, the first interpellation gave rise to such a scene as has been rarely witnessed even there. It was especially remarkable as showing the unfitness of M. Gambetta for the post of President of the Chamber which he persists in holding. He lost all command over himself, and forced the majority to exclude for a fortnight, a member of the Opposition from the Chamber, on a most insufficient pretext. The subject of the interpellation concocted by the anti-Republicans, was the administration of M. Albert Grevy, the brother of the President of the Republic, in Algeria, of which colony he is the Governor. The complaints made against him were most unfounded, and he had no difficulty in justifying his administration. Had it not been for the intemperate and imprudent interference of M. Gambetta, the interpellation would have turned to the confusion of its authors. But M. Godelle, an obscure Bonapartist, who was the spokesman of the Opposition, having said that a stain would remain attached to the reputation of "the brother of the President of the Republic," M. Gambetta losing all self-control, and wrongly supposing the honour of the chief of the State was in danger, rashly requested the infliction of the Draconian penalty above mentioned. His prestige has greatly suffered thereby.

From all that precedes, the reader will gather that men's minds in France are in a state of violent fermentation, from the lowest classes to the highest, and it is probable that my ensuing letters will have to tell of far more exciting scenes.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Presuming it is the desire of the Government to make the tramway business as remunerative as possible, I should be glad to learn why the times of departure from the Redfern Terminus cannot be made to better suit the arrival of trains. I now more especially refer to the train which reaches Redfern at about 6.45 p.m., and being in the habit of coming in frequently at that time, it often (in fact nearly every evening) happens that having alighted from the train, the tramcar is to be seen just gliding out of the Redfern yard, whereas by waiting not more than two minutes the car would often become half-loaded with passengers, instead of as is now the case, proceeding into Sydney empty, and thereby resulting in so much loss of money as well as inconvenience to those who like myself, rely upon being able to use the tramcars.

Yours, &c.,
June 29. THOS. MILLER.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB desire to draw the attention of architects, builders and contractors, and house proprietors, to their sale of marble urinals, lavatories, patent water closets, and handsome marble mantelpieces, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets. There are Doulton's exhibits. Inspection invited.—ADV.

NEWS BY THE STEAMER LIGURIA.

We have papers from England by the Orient steamer Liguria to the 14th May, from which the following extracts are taken:—

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN v. ST. LUKE'S CLUB.

The *Daily Telegraph*, of May 14, reports:—"Yesterday, at 10 minutes past 12, Bannerman and Groube went in, and commenced the first match of the Australian Eleven in England, at the Antelope ground, Southhampton, against sixteen of the St. Luke's Club, aided by G. F. Grace and W. R. Gilbert. The last-named player and Captain Mackinnon started the local bowling, and in his second over the captain got Bannerman caught at slip from a fast-rising ball. Murdoch came in, and with Groube played steady and good cricket until the score was 41, when a fast shooter bowled Groube. Murdoch—who had made one mistake—being missed at slip, was joined by M'Donnell. These two played fast and brilliant, M'Donnell's hitting being hard, clean, and well placed. Cassan, left hand fast, went on for Gilbert, and Grace bowled in place of Mackinnon. At 101, M'Donnell, who just before had been missed from a hard chance at deep mid-on or forward square-leg, was splendidly caught by Captain Wallace at long-on very deep. The young Australian's 38 was a capital innings, and showed him to be a hitter of undoubted promise. Jarvis only made 4, and was bowled by Cassan by a ball which completely beat him. Four for 109. Boyle became Murdoch's partner, and these two were not out when the luncheon interval took place at 2 p.m. Play was resumed at 3 o'clock. Murdoch ought to have been run out, but the wicketkeeper failed to take the ball when it was returned to him. Then three times in quick succession Murdoch hit Gilbert for 4—two cuts and an on drive. More changes of bowling were tried with good result; for Murdoch, when within three of completing his 100, was finally caught in the deep field by Bencroft, the captain of the local team. Murdoch, save only for the chance at slip, had played admirable cricket, his most important hits being three 4's and 18 3's. On Blackham becoming Boyle's partner, the latter made two very big hits off Blundell, one going for 4 and the other right out of the ground for 5. Blackham was caught by the wicket-keeper at 225, and at 228 Boyle was taken at short-leg for 50, an innings in which were several chances, but which, nevertheless, was played in good form, and included the 5, three 4's, and four 3's. Slight and Palmer did nothing, but the last pair, Bonnor and Spofforth, raised the total to 250. The innings was over just before a quarter-past 5. The afternoon was brilliantly fine, and as hot as July—a great contrast to the sort of weather the Australians experienced when they were here before. There was a good company on the ground after lunch, and the day's cricket was thoroughly enjoyed. At 20 minutes to 6 the local team began batting, with Gilbert and Harris, to the bowling of Spofforth and Palmer. Gilbert was bowled by Palmer for 6, the total being 21. Watts came in, and the score was hit up to 43, when he was smartly caught at mid-on by Slight, close to the ground. Stumps were then drawn for the day, two wickets being down, and 43 runs scored—by no means a bad start. The Australians made two mistakes in the field, Bannerman getting under a ball at mid-on, and Boyle failing to get to a short hit. The following was the score:—The Australian Eleven: T. U. Groube, b Mackinnon, 15; A. C. Bannerman, c Gilbert, b Mackinnon, 3; W. L. Murdoch, c Bencraft, b Blundell, 97; P. S. M'Donnell, c Wallace, b Grace, 38; A. H. Jarvis, b Cassan, 4; H. F. Boyle, c Cassan, b Crofton, 50; J. M. Blackham, c Hunt, b Crofton, 8; G. J. Bonnor, b Grace, 20; J. Slight, l b w, b Crofton, 0; G. E. Palmer, c Hunt, b Grace, 3; F. R. Spofforth, not out, 1; byes 3, leg-byes 6, no balls 1, wides 1, 11—total, 250."

The *Evening Standard*, of May 14, thus reports the continuation of the game:—"The weather was again beautifully fine when play was resumed to-day at five minutes past 12. The Sixteen, having lost two wickets for 43, continued batting with Harris (not out 15) and Crafton, to the bowling of Boyle and Spofforth. The score was increased to 51, when a well-judged catch at long-off by Groube sent back Crofton. One run was added, and then Harris was clean bowled, for a well-played 22. Captain Wallace was bowled without raising the score, and G. F. Grace filled the vacancy. The wickets continued to fall rapidly, and G. F. Grace could find no one to stop with him. Bencraft, the local captain, was clean bowled by the first ball he received. Duncan Mackinnon and Blundell were quickly disposed of, and when our message left the ground the score was 77 for 11 wickets, Grace being not out 10. Ede stayed with G. F. Grace until the score had reached 86, and was then bowled. Hickman followed, and Grace brought out a cheer, cutting Boyle prettily for 3. A little later Grace made a neat cut for 4 off Boyle, and caused that bowler to give way to Palmer at 98. With 1 run added, Hickman was clean bowled. Both Carrick and Hodgson failed to score. Mr. Grace continued to bat in excellent style, but could get no one to stay for any length of time with him. Cassan came in, and when the luncheon bell rang the score was 112 for 15 wickets, Grace being 41. On resuming play the innings was very quickly finished off for 116, G. F. Grace taking out his bat for a most admirable 45, which included two 4's, three 3's, and four 2's. Spofforth was the most successful bowler, taking nine wickets for 45 runs. Boyle took five wickets for 26, and Palmer three for 37. Being 134 runs behind, the Sixteen had, of course, to follow their innings. At 20 minutes after 3 they sent in Grace and Harris to the bowling of Spofforth and Palmer. Grace commenced hitting freely, cutting Palmer for 4, and driving twice to the on for 3. This caused Boyle to take the ball at 22. With the score unchanged Harris was smartly stumped. Captain Mackinnon then joined Grace, and when this report left the ground (1 o'clock) the score was 30 for one wicket, Grace being not out for 18."

THE FOUNDERING OF THE STEAMSHIP AMERICAN.

The *Standard* of May 14, publishes the following account of the loss of the steamer American:—"The Balmoral Castle, having on board Mr. Campbell Hepworth, chief officer; Mr. Stevenson, third officer; Dr. E. L. G. Gamble, surgeon; Engineers Gilroy and Curtis; Mrs. Packman, the stewardess; Boatswain Chappel; and 23 men of the crew of the screw steamer American, arrived at Plymouth this evening shortly before 8 o'clock. The chief officer communicated the following statement, which he had prepared with the assistance of his brother officers:—"The foundering of the Union steamship American took place on 23rd April, at 5 a.m., in latitude 1·52 N., 9·50 W., dead reckoning. The main shaft broke, it is supposed, in the pipe. On sounding the wells, which was done immediately, the ship was found to be making water very rapidly in the after-hold and tunnel. An attempt was made by the third engineer to proceed up to the tunnel in the hope of ascertaining the damage, but the rush of water was so great that it was found impossible to do so. The third officer ascertained by going over the stern in a bowline that the propeller was 'drooped' and the rudder-post bent. The Downton portable and the donkey pumps were immediately set at work the passengers volunteering to pump and do their utmost to give assistance in every way. The main engine could not be moved; the rudder also was jammed. The water made so rapidly in the after-hold that the commander gave orders to water and provision the boats, after which the boats were lowered and brought under the lee of the steamer at the commander's request. The passengers then sat down to breakfast in the saloon. At eight o'clock a.m., in spite of all endeavours, there was found to be 18 feet of water in the after-hold. The commander then gave orders for the passengers to leave the vessel, which was accomplished in a quiet, orderly manner. Coals and cargo were then thrown overboard to lighten the ship, and the donkey engine, which for a while had broken down, was again set going; but the water still gained, and the sea having by this time risen, was making a clean breach over the quarter-deck. About half-past 11 all hope of saving the ship having been given up, the commander gave the order to take to the boats, and was himself the last to leave the ship. At 20 minutes past 12 the ship foundered, going down stern foremost. The boats made all sail, and steered for Cape Palmas, distant 210 miles, the commander having previously given the course. A strong breeze from the south by west was blowing, and the sea rising. The latitude of the ship when she foundered was ascertained to be 1 degree 56 minutes north by the meridian altitude obtained from the boats. As the second lifeboat and first and second cutters outsailed the remaining five boats, they shortened sail, and at dusk, the boats being out of sight, hove to that they might come up; but as the other boats did not appear by half-past seven, it was deemed advisable to proceed, the lives of so many women and children being at stake. The three boats kept in company during the night till noon the following day, when the first and second cutters parted company. The second lifeboat was carried on by the strong breeze till the night of the 24th, after which calms, squalls, and a thunder-storm were experienced until the boats were picked up. The first and second cutters saw a brigantine-rigged steamer at daybreak on the 24th, and passed unobserved within three miles of her, although signals were made to attract attention. They made the land at 6 o'clock in the morning, between Grand Testas and Cape Palmas, and steered for it. They were then picked up by the screw steamer Congo, of Glasgow, commanded by Captain Liversedge, about 3 in the afternoon of the same day. On hearing of other boats to the southward, Captain Liversedge immediately placed a look-out at the mast-head, and in about an hour and a half observed the second lifeboat, which he picked up at 6 in the evening, about six miles from Grand Testas. During the night and until 6 o'clock the following morning, Captain Liversedge searched for the remaining boats, and burned night signals every half-hour. It is supposed that the steamer seen on the morning of the 25th by the first and second cutters, and which probably was the screw steamer Coanza, must have picked up the remaining boats, and made search for the second lifeboat and first and second cutters, which would account for her not having been passed by the steamer Congo, as her commander had anticipated. All the boats on leaving the ship were well rigged, efficiently manned, watered, and provisioned, and there is every reason to believe would meet with the same good fortune as the three boats picked up. The coolness and decision displayed by Captain Maclean Waite was incomparable during the sad disaster, and inspired the utmost confidence in passengers and crew."

THE ALBANIANS.

According to the Vienna correspondent of the *Daily News*, under the date of May 11, the Albanians have held a national Assembly, and are reported to have resolved to adopt offensive measures against the Montenegrins. The League is to prepare an army of 16,000 men and 15 guns. The force will include 4800 deserters from the Turkish army, and it is said that the Porte provides arms and ammunition. Osman Pasha is still at Thusi, where he is openly engaging the Arnauts. The League has called upon Novi-Bazar and Macedonia to help. Montenegro is said to be treating for an offensive and defensive treaty with Servia, and has sent two delegates to the International Frontier Regulation Commission, which recommences its labours immediately. Thus there are here all the elements of a fresh European imbroglio. The Eastern Question is upon us again in a new form. Another little principality has revolted from its suzerain, and claims the recognition of the Powers. Meanwhile, pressure is being applied to the Porte to compel that dishonest Government to fulfil its treaty obligations towards Montenegro. That, if attempted, will involve fresh fighting, the issue of which it is impossible to foretell. So complete is the distrust of the willingness and ability of Turkey to repossess and hand over the ceded territory to Montenegro, that there are rumours to the effect that the task will be entrusted to one of the Powers. Austria was at first thought of, but her experience in the similar case of Bosnia and Herzegovina indisposed her to entertain the proposal, and since then Italy has been suggested for the undertaking, apparently by Russia. But if Italian troops were once allowed to set foot in Albania, it would be idle to expect them to evacuate the country again. They would be there virtually by the same right as the Austrians in Bosnia and the Herzegovina, and would certainly insist upon remaining as long as the two neighbouring provinces were in Austria's occupation. It is stated by the Berlin correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* that "the hope of being ultimately called upon to restore order in Albania was at the bottom of the interest manifested by Italy in the Albano-Montenegrin negotiations."

FRESH MEAT FROM AUSTRALIA.

The managers of the Orient line of steamers (Messrs. F. Green and Co., and Messrs. Anderson, Anderson, and Co.), wrote the following letter to the editor of the *Times*, on May 8th, in reference to the importation of fresh meat from Australia:—"Sir,—The newspapers received by the latest mails from Australia show that much attention is being paid there to the question of the export of fresh meat in a frozen state, but that the development of the trade is arrested by the want of steamships fitted with refrigerating machines for the purpose of conveying the meat home. In these circumstances it may be for the public advantage that it should be generally known that this want will be in a measure met at no distant date. It has been decided to fit refrigerating machines with the least possible delay on board the steamers of the Orient line, and to prepare and set apart space in each steamer for the purpose of carrying fresh meat and other perishable cargo in a frozen condition on freight. The first machine is being constructed, and will be set at work on board a steamer as soon as finished. It is expected that the whole of the steamers of the line will be similarly fitted within the year. The interval will be advantageously spent by meat exporting companies, formed and projected, and by individuals contemplating to engage in the trade, in perfecting their arrangements. These should include provision for collecting, killing, dressing, wrapping, and freezing the meat on shore, so as to secure that it shall be in proper condition for the voyage, and that it shall be free from faults of unwonted form or appearance likely to offend the prejudices of the fastidious home market. The adoption of refrigeration in the Orient line will put it within the power of the meat companies to arrange for the continuous supply of the London market by fortnightly shipments. It will also enable the owners of the steamers to introduce a new variety into the victualling of crews and passengers, and to improve the conditions of life at sea in various other respects."

CHARGE AGAINST MISSIONARIES IN AFRICA.

The London *Echo*, of 11th May, has the following:—A pamphlet has just been issued, making the most extraordinary charges against certain Presbyterian missionaries in Central Africa, at Blantyre, near Lake Nyassa. The writer, Mr. Andrew Chirnside, F.R.G.S., says that the statements he makes can be attested on oath by eye-witnesses, and that, in point of fact, those immediately concerned never attempted the slightest denial when questioned on the subject by Mr Chirnside himself. According to the pamphlet from which we quote, two men were actually sentenced to death by the missionaries for the supposed murder of a woman. One escaped, but as to the other, eight natives were told off to shoot him. Twice they fired a volley, and then, while he was not yet dead, he was flung into an open grave, and his brains were blown out by a merciful hand. The execution has produced a kind of guerilla warfare between the missionaries and some of the native chiefs. The writer also gives an account of a deep pit sunk in the ground, used as a prison, in which men are kept three or four days together without food or water, and he further gives a horrible story of a negro, who was actually flogged to death for theft. He says:—"After receiving a good deal more than 200 lashes, the three natives took the senseless form of their victim down, and dragging him into the store, chained him to a post, and left him. Half an hour after Bismarck (a negro) came to the whites, and said he thought something was wrong; and on going into the store they saw the mangled corpse of what had been that morning one of God's creatures. Flogging with this whip is an every-day occurrence—three lads in one day getting upwards of 100 lashes; and it is a fact that, after being flogged on several occasions, salt has been rubbed on their bleeding backs." These statements certainly appear incredible, but in the interests of natives and missionaries and of the civilization of Africa, we trust that the Aborigines Protection Society or some other impartial body may make a searching inquiry into their truthfulness.

LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

At the annual meeting of the proprietors of the London Chartered Bank of Australia, the chairman, in calling attention to the fact that a period of great gloom and depression had passed away, said that the wool clip had been good, and wool itself had experienced an astonishing rise, for it had increased in price no less than 40 per cent. The harvest, although not unusually abundant, had been fair, and while New South Wales would produce more grain than was sufficient for its own consumption, Victoria would export this year 200,000 and South Australia 400,000 tons of wheat. These facts were material evidences of returning prosperity.

THE WEST OF ENGLAND BANK.

A verdict of acquittal terminated the trial of the directors of the West of England Bank. An outline of the history of this peculiarly unfortunate bank may not be uninstructive to many. In 1872 the bank was flourishing; but in order to cover some advances, and obtain a security against losses, the directors thought proper to take over the business of a firm known as Booker and Co. The property thus acquired was valued at half a million sterling. At first the expectations of the directors were realised, and the first year of acquiring the new concern showed a profit of £32,000; but subsequently these gains diminished, and as things went from bad to worse the question arose whether the Booker property should be considered still as a valuable asset of the company, or whether, in consequence of the steady depreciation of the concern, the whole of the matter should be disclosed to the shareholders and the public. Unfortunately, as it turned out, the directors chose the former course. They doubtless hoped that the property might improve, and, however injudicious their choice, there is nothing to suggest that they were actuated by anything in the smallest degree approaching to fraudulent intention. This is the point where the case for the prosecution failed. It may have been wrong in the directors to conceal the true state of things with regard to the waning assets of the bank, but it could not be established that the concealment was practised with any fraudulent motive. The defendants appear to have been mistaken and injudicious, but of all intention to act dishonestly they have been very properly acquitted, a result which the summing up of the learned judge did not a little to secure.

BOMBARDMENT OF AN AFRICAN TOWN.

The African Royal mail steamer Ethiopia brings news of a serious disturbance with the natives of Batanga, a town of some importance, situated about eighty miles south of Cameroons. It appears that in May, of last year, these men boarded an English ship lying at anchor off their town, and made a prisoner of a British subject who was trading there. This gentleman was carried into the bush, cruelly treated, half starved and kept a close prisoner there for three months. He managed, however, to escape at last, and arrived at one of the European factories in a very miserable and exhausted state, his feet, particularly, being in a very bad condition, he having had to travel several miles barefooted through a dense forest. He was well taken care of, and a few days later was sufficiently recovered to leave in his own ship for Cameroons. The whole affair was brought under the notice of the late Consul Hopkins, who was understood to have made a representation to her Majesty's Government, but no steps were taken in the matter. A few weeks ago the present acting-consul, Captain Easton, after careful consideration of the case, requested Commodore Richards to take some active measures, and the result was that H.M.S. Boadicea, Firebrand, and Forester were dispatched to the scene of the outrage. These vessels arrived at Batanga on the morning of the 22nd March, and the consul at once tried to open negotiations with the King, with a view to a peaceful settlement. His Majesty, however, sent word that he was ready and willing to fight, and accordingly Captain Easton placed the matter in the hands of the commodore. After time had been given for the removal of the women and children from the town, the guns opened fire on it with shell, and bombarded it for about five hours, after which a party of 200 marines and 50 blue jackets landed and burnt the town. They were repeatedly fired on by the natives, and two of them were killed. As the party were re-embarking to return to the ships a heavy volley was fired into them, and the commodore fell. It was found that a Martini-Henry rifle ball had struck a button on the breast of his coat, carried half of it away, stripped the flesh off the left breast, and lodged itself in the shoulder. He was at once conveyed to the Boadicea and the wound attended to. The consul's action has met with warm approval on the coast, as showing that neither the English Government nor its representatives will allow the traders to be harassed or persecuted.

SACKING A PERUVIAN TOWN.

A letter received in Liverpool from a firm at Arequipa, gives the following particulars of the capture and sack of Mollendo by the Chilians:—"At midday on Monday, March 8, news was received in Mollendo by telegraph that one of the Chilian ironclads had left Yerba Buena with two transports for the north, and at 5 p.m. the Blanco Encalada came in sight, and, passing Mollendo, went into Islay Bay, where the two blockading vessels followed her. That same night the Chilians landed from their transports a force of 2000 men, more or less, in Islay and the inlets of Chiquas and Matarini. They marched the following day on to Mollendo, under the protection of the guns of the Blanco Encalada, O'Higgins, and Covadonga, and, without encountering any opposition from the Peruvians, entered Mollendo, as the small force stationed there—some fifty men of the Guardia Nacional—had retired on Tambo. The Chilian commanders, on taking possession of Mollendo, stated to the consular corps that private property as also that of neutrals would be protected. This promise was not kept in its entirety, as about a third of the town has been burnt, and notably the house of Mr. Woriche, a Spaniard, to which they set fire three times before effecting their object, as the owner, assisted by the foreigners, was able to save it twice. The Chilians have done great damage to the railway stock, having burnt eighty-four cars, and destroyed the offices, workshops, and machine house. Happily there were no engines in Mollendo, otherwise they would have had facility for destroying other parts of the railway. As it is, they have sent troops as far as Ensenada, where, however, but little harm has been done. In Mejia they have burnt several houses. The Custom-house stores in Mollendo were not burnt, but the doors were burst open, and the troops stole what they chose. All houses the owners of which were absent were sacked, even the officers taking part; and in many instances occupied houses were not respected. The church was burnt, and a diamond cross of great value, forming part of the custodia, has been stolen. Women have also been outraged. Most of the women took refuge in the several consulates, where they were safe, though at one time fears were entertained that they also would be burnt. What aggravates the behaviour of the Chilians is that they entered Mollendo without a shot having been fired, and, after restraining their troops for over twenty-four hours, they let them loose to sack and burn a defenceless town. The Chilians embarked on Saturday, the 13th March. Before embarking they set fire to the quay, and destroyed all the lighters and boats; the quay has not been damaged to any extent."

CLOSING OF THE HOTEL CAFES.

Considerable interest was manifested at the Water Police Court, yesterday morning, when the meeting of licensing magistrates, which was adjourned from the previous day, was held for the purpose of considering two applications for the transfer of licenses which had been previously refused.

The Justices present on the Bench were:—Messrs. Reading (chairman), Penfold, Cock, Dixson, Carpenter, Gray, Dean, Jenkins, Senior, O'Connor, Palmer, Field, MacLean, Hunt, Hourigan, Hyam, See, Withers, Palser, Taylor, Kethel, Macpherson, and Molineaux.

UNITED SERVICE CLUB HOTEL.

Mr. W. Roberts, as attorney for Frank M'Donald, applied to have the license of the United Service Club Hotel transferred from Charles Cowper, sheriff (who had, by virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, sold the right, title, and interest of Francis Lott Flanagan in the hotel to Frank M'Donald), to Frank M'Donald.

Sub-Inspector Anderson, on behalf of the police, opposed the transfer, on the following grounds:—1. That the application was irregular, as the Sale of Liquors Licensing Act of 1862 did not empower anyone to deal with a publican's license except on the death or insolvency of the publican, and in that case the holder of the license, Francis Lott Flanagan, was neither dead nor insolvent: 2. That there was reason to believe that if the transfer were granted to the applicant the house would not be well conducted; 3rd, that at an adjournment of the annual licensing meeting, held at the Water Police Court, on the 23rd of April last, the Justices recommended the Colonial Treasurer not to renew the license of the said Francis Lott Flanagan, who subsequently made an application to transfer his license to Michael Joseph Dillon, to which an objection was lodged on the ground that it was not a bona-fide transaction, and which transfer was refused.

Mr. Roberts pointed out that the objections lodged were perfectly absurd. There were no grounds for such objections, and they should never have been filed. The Sheriff had a perfect right to sell all the goods, chattels, and interest of Flanagan to any person who thought proper to become a purchaser, and moreover it was a violation of all common law rights to suppose that the Sheriff was not competent to do so? It was generally supposed that the common law rights were not interfered with by any legislative enactment except for special reasons, and the common law rights were not touched by the Sale of Liquors Licensing Act, which said that upon the death or insolvency of the holder of any license, his official assignee may carry on the business. The 26th section of the Act upon which the objections appear to have been founded, did not touch this case at all. It merely said that the business might be carried on in the event of the death or insolvency of the licensee, so that the rights of parties might not be interfered with. There was nothing to take away the right of the Sheriff to sell the right and interest of the holder of the license, and he submitted that it would be unjust to deprive the applicant of the rights he had so purchased. He trusted their Worships would allow the case to be dealt with on its merits.

The Chairman said that he was sure the Bench would do nothing but what was strictly just in the case.

Mr. Penfold, and other Justices, expressed a desire that they should proceed with the hearing of the case on its merits, and without regard to any technical objections.

Mr. Roberts submitted that the Bench having decided to proceed with the case, they had thereby overruled the first objection. The second objection was not contemplated by the Act, because they could not deal with matters *in futuro*, and the third objection only tended to prejudice the minds of the Bench against the applicant.

Mr. Penfold: It serves as a reminder.

Mr. Roberts: The Justices, I am sure, do not require any reminder of this kind. And the matter of the third objection should have been left out of the case, more especially as sub-inspector Anderson, he understood, admitted that this was not an objection in itself. The only portion of the objections lodged, therefore, was the second one, which, as a matter of fact, was no objection at all.

Evidence was then called on behalf of the police.

Constable Sproule having been duly sworn, deposed that the applicant MacDonald had been conducting the house in question since the tenth of the present month. Flanagan had stated to him (Sproule) that if the place was conducted in any other manner than a café he would not be able to take £5 per week. [The witness then gave evidence as to having seen women of loose character going in and out of the hotel.]

To the Bench: I do not know anything of the applicant's character, either good or bad.

Constables Carle and Cross also gave evidence to show that since the 10th of the present month persons of ill-repute had been in the habit of frequenting the house.

Senior-sergeant Lawless stated that when the applicant kept the Derby Hotel, in Regent-street, he was fined on two occasions for Sunday trading.

Mr. Roberts handed in a certificate as to the respectable character of the applicant.

This being the case,

Mr. Roberts said that the applicant could not be held responsible for what had taken place on the premises, inasmuch as he was not in legal possession, and was therefore powerless to prevent any improper conduct, such as had been alleged to have taken place in the hotel.

Frank Macdonald, the applicant, who was then placed in the box by Mr. Roberts, stated that he had been in charge of the United Service Club Hotel for about twenty days. He told the women who frequented the house that he would not allow disorderly conduct upon the premises.

Mr. Ashdown, solicitor, stated that he had known the applicant professionally for about seven months, and he could say that Macdonald was a man of respectability and a fit person to hold a publican's licence.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the transfer of the licence to Frank M'Donald should be granted.

Mr. HYAM seconded the proposition.

On being put to the vote, the question was decided in the negative—ayes, 7; noes, 11.

The application was accordingly refused.

MILL HOTEL, KING-STREET.

Patrick Kelly applied to have the license of the Mill Hotel, King-street, transferred to Michael Mulry. Mr. Coonan appeared in support of the application, and Mr. Hourigan watched the case for Mulry.

Sub-inspector Anderson objected to the transfer on the ground that there was reason to believe that the transaction was not a bona-fide one, and that the licence was not intended for the transferree, but for the said Patrick Kelly. It was further pointed out by the police that at an adjournment of the annual licensing meeting in April last the Justices recommended the Colonial Treasurer not to renew the licence of Patrick Kelly, and that since that time three applications for the transfer of the licence had been refused.

Mr. Coonan, in the witness box, sought to show that the transaction was a perfectly bona-fide one. He produced an extension of a lease of the property, signed by the Hon. George Thornton. Mr. Thornton agreed to give Kelly an extension of his lease for seven years, in consideration of certain improvements being effected on the premises. Since the extension of the lease was effected, Kelly's license had been refused; but Mr. Thornton said he would not go back on his promise if Kelly found a bona-fide purchaser for the property. Mulry accordingly agreed to purchase the hotel, and he Mr. Coonan received instructions to prepare an extension of the lease. Kelly had surrendered the old lease, and a fresh lease had been issued. Mulry had paid a deposit on the amount of the purchase-money.

Michael Mulry, the transferree gave evidence that he had been carrying on business in this city as a licensed victualler for the past thirteen or fourteen years. The transaction between Kelly and himself was a bona-fide one. He had paid a deposit of £10 on the purchase money, which was £200.

To Mr. Penfold: The transaction was only conditional up to the present time. The lease would be rendered invalid, so far as he was concerned, if the transfer were not granted.

Mulry subsequently stated in evidence that he intended to carry on the business on his own account.

Mr. Hourigan, sen., moved that the transfer of Kelly's license to Mulry should be granted. He had known Mulry many years as a highly respectable man.

Mr. Stanley seconded the motion, and in doing so he felt perfectly convinced that this was a bona-fide transaction in every way.

The question on being put to the vote was decided in the negative by 10 votes to 8. The transfer of the licence was therefore refused.

In addition to the two above hotels, the following, the licenses of which have been refused, were also under orders to close after last night, namely:—The Shakespeare Hotel, Pitt-street; Prince Alfred Hotel, Pitt-street; Prince Imperial Hotel, King-street; Columbia Hotel, Castlereagh-street; Theatre Royal Hotel, Castlereagh-street; United Service Club Hotel, Castlereagh-street; Shamrock Hotel, Sussex-street; Mill Hotel, King-street.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

SURRENDERS.

Theodore Le Barbé, of Sydney, pork butcher. Liabilities, £445 14s. 11d., of which £191 10s. is secured. Assets, £300. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

James Reid, the younger, of Sydney, formerly of Grafton, tailor. Liabilities, £463 14s. 7d. Assets, £144 13s. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

In our report of an interlocutory motion in the divorce suit "Kitz v. Kitz," the name of Mr. T. Williamson should be substituted for that of Mr. Dunn; and in the "City Bank v. Read" Messrs. M'Lachlan and Pilcher, of Orange, were the solicitors for the defendant, the successful party.

LAW NOTICES.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

July 2.—At Dubbo: Thomas Ward Hill, single. At Bega: Thomas Henry Gillard, single. At Bathurst: William Hocking.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Yesterday, the bench on the Criminal side was occupied by Messrs. Renwick, Booth, Sladen, and Henderson; and on the Summons side by Messrs. Chapman, Hardie, Guy, and M'Beath.

James Smith was summarily convicted of having stolen a table-cover, of the value of 4s., the property of Joseph Brown, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned one month.

In the Summons Court, Michael Grady appeared to answer an information by Samuel Houghton, a constable of the police force, which alleged that on the 22nd June one Edward Wicks was injured by reason of the furious driving of the defendant. Edward Wicks, of King-street, Sydney, deposed that, on the afternoon of the 22nd June, he was on Newtown Road, returning home from Sandringham in a buggy, Messrs. Rose and Murray being with him; when near the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, something collided with and turned over his buggy, he falling underneath it; when he was extricated from his position he felt giddy and sick, and was much shaken; he was conveyed to a house near by, where he lay until he recovered himself, and was afterwards attended by Dr. Egan. By Mr. Coonan, for the defendant: He was driving easily, about seven or eight miles an hour; he had no lights; it was not dark; there was plenty of room on the road for three vehicles to pass. James Harvey, an inspector in the employ of the Gas Company, deposed that on the 22nd June he saw the defendant on the Newtown Road, driving a three-horse omnibus conveying passengers, and a buggy in which were three gentlemen; another omnibus was a little ahead of that driven by defendant, and both were going as fast as they could; the buggy was in advance of the omnibuses proceeding in the same direction, and on the near side of the road; defendant's omnibus came in contact with the buggy, causing it to turn over upon its occupants; the last witness was one of the three occupants of the buggy; witness rode into Sydney and gave information of what had occurred to constable Houghton, who, on defendant's arrival, took him into custody. Elizabeth Hunt, a passenger in the omnibus driven by the defendant, deposed that defendant was racing against another omnibus until he came into collision with a buggy, capsizing upon the occupants; she felt the collision, which gave her a shaking and made her unwell for some days afterwards. Defendant was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, being allowed bail for his appearance. On the prosecution of inspector Oatley, Frederick Kennecki was fined 40s. for allowing two calves to remain in the pens at the Glebe Abattoirs, for a longer period than forty-eight hours. Sarah Arnold was fined 20s., with the addition of 40s. costs and 7s. court fees, for using words calculated to incite Mary Jane Guilfoyle to commit a breach of the peace; and in Ali Bassin v. Cetta, a like offence, the defendant was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., and 4s. 10d. for court fees. Spence v. Turner, and Morrison v. Blackburn, were proceedings for the recovery of premises from over holding tenants, and in each a warrant was granted to put the complainants in possession in seven days.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Yesterday, Mr. Marsh, P.M., was assisted on the bench in the Charge Court by Messrs. Penfold and Cock; and in the Summons Court by Messrs. V. Brown, Senior, and Bird.

John Donnelly pleaded guilty to having travelled from Newcastle to Sydney by the Kembla without paying his fare, 5s., when demanded of him, and was ordered to go to gaol for seven days, in default of paying a fine of 20s.

Mary Ann Walker, for using obscene language in Point Piper Road, was fined 20s., or seven days' imprisonment.

Charles Nevin, for riotous behaviour in William-street, was fined 10s.

Margaret Stuart, charged with stealing a coat valued at 15s., the property of Gerard Edwin Fryer, was sent to gaol for six months.

Alexander O'Rea was fined 20s. for using obscene language in Essex-street.

George Ogilvie was fined 20s. for using indecent language in Muilens-street, Balmain.

In the Summons Court, James Chaliss pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelly ill-treating a horse, by striking it violently over the head with the butt-end of the whip, and was fined £3, with costs. Three lads, named respectively John Kelly, Thomas Carroll, and James Carroll, were proceeded against, at the instance of sub-inspector Johnston, on a charge of cruelly ill-treating two dogs. It appeared that the lads tied the dogs together with pieces of rope, and then set them on to fight. The Bench inflicted a fine of 10s. in each case, with the alternative of four days in gaol. Samuel Britton was ordered to be sent to gaol for two months, in default of paying a fine of £5, for using indecent language. Michael Beston, who was summoned for furious riding, was fined in the sum of £1. John Bourke, for selling liquor during prohibited hours on Sunday, was fined £2; and John George Deeble, for a similar offence, was ordered to pay a fine of 10s. Daniel Kelly, for using obscene language, was fined £1. Ernest Hall, who was summoned for throwing stones, was mulcted in a penalty of 10s.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, Mr. W. Crane, acting P.M., was on the bench.

Charles Fitzpatrick was fined 20s., with the alternative of seven days, for being drunk whilst in charge of a horse and cart.

Twenty-nine cases were disposed of in the Small Debts Court. On the opening of the court, Mr. Crane commented very severely upon the conduct of parties interested in cases writing to him in reference thereto. He stated that it was an interference with the administration of justice, and, if it occurred again, he would have to deal with the party so offending.

NEW ZEALAND.

From Auckland papers to the 23rd June we take the following extracts:—

The Parihaka meeting closed on 18th June. The number of natives present was estimated at 800. Tohu and Tawhiti both spoke, and were both very earnest in their exhortations to their followers to restrain themselves under the provocation given them, and keep peace. They said that the only way they could succeed in the undertaking was to avoid war, no matter what provocation was given them. A great deal of Scripture language was used, and the natives were told that the prophecies which related to the end of the world alluded to the present world. Only those who are followers of Te Whiti will, they say, partake of the advantages which will be delivered to the natives by our Lord at the world's end, and although they were troubled with invasion, the burden was light in comparison with that carried by their adversaries. The natives had proved themselves superior by avoiding war, and if they continued to do so they would be successful.

A novel mode of opening libel proceedings was initiated at Christchurch. A local evening and an upcountry paper published strictures on the report that the Drainage Board offers a percentage on imported pipes. The solicitor for the Board has been addressing the editors of these papers, demanding the name of the person who instructed the insertion of the article in question. The papers alluded to have been making some fun out of the request.

From 1868 to 1879 inclusive the Acclimatisation Society distributed 59,911 trout in the rivers of Canterbury. At a meeting of the society it was resolved, in reply to an application, to present the Auckland Society with 5000 trout ova, on the latter paying the expense of collection. A resolution was passed asking the Government to exclude the Salmon and Trout Act, 1867, from the Acts repealed by the New Fisheries Bill, also to annul clause 53 of the latter, which deprives the acclimatisation societies of their principal source of revenue. It was decided to send the secretary to Wellington, to lay the matter before the Government.

A centenarian passed away at the provincial hospital, in the person of Mr. William John Harris, who had attained the patriarchal age of 102 years. He had lived in the Auckland district for nearly half a century.

Some Europeans who have visited Te Whiti say that he has expressed himself as pleased that the Government have not put in prison the men who pulled down the fences.

The *Herald* states, with reference to the expenditure of the Native Department, that a Parliamentary paper to hand, entitled, "Return of Expenditure of Native Department charged to Civil List," shows that Mr. Bryce is carrying on the good work of retrenchment, and falsifying the ill-natured predictions of his political opponents. A few facts from this return will satisfy the ordinary reader. The permanent charges on the Civil List on the 8th October, 1879, was £5767, and the reductions since effected on that head by Mr. Bryce, £1497. He has also effected an annual saving of £210, through allowing vacancies caused by death or otherwise to lapse. Additions which he has authorized amount to £340, being principally connected with life pensions to Paul Tuhaere, Taipari, and Hori Kira Kingi, native chiefs. The permanent charges, at present date, are £4370. Contingent expenditure charged to Civil List during nine months ended 31st of March last it will be seen has shrunk to dimensions which will gladden the heart of the taxpayer. Expenditure authorized and incurred before the present Administration, £158 17s. 10d.; expenditure continued during present Administration, but previously authorized, £34 8s. 6d.; expenditure authorized and incurred during the present Administration, £[illegible]2 11s. 2d.

IMPORTANT DECISION AFFECTING TRADESPEOPLE.

A case of very great importance to shopkeepers, and one to which their attention was especially directed by Mr. Crane, the Police Magistrate, was decided at the Small Debts' Court, holden at the Central Police Court this week. The case, Cameron v. Mitchell, was one in which the plaintiff, a draper, in King-street, sought to recover from the defendant an amount alleged to be due for goods supplied to defendant's wife. On the case being called on, Mr. F. J. M'Carthy, solicitor, to whom the summons in the case had been delivered by the defendant's wife, informed the Court, as an *amicus curiæ*, that the summons had been served on the defendant's wife, who resided in Sydney, but that the defendant himself resided in New England, and was residing there at the time the debt was contracted by his wife, who was living in Sydney against his consent. On that ground he submitted that the service of the summons was insufficient, notwithstanding the 20th section of 10 Vic., No. 10, and that, even admitting the service was sufficient, the plaintiff could not recover unless he could prove an express authority from the husband to the wife to contract the debt, as in this case the wife, living apart from her husband without his consent, the Court could not presume any implied authority to bind the husband. In support of the latter view of the case he cited several authorities, but relied especially on the case Johnson v. Summer (27 L. J., Ex. 341). The Police Magistrate, after hearing the arguments, stated that as the point raised was of very great importance to tradespeople generally, he would consider them and give his decision the next day, which he accordingly did, upholding both points taken by Mr. M'Carthy, and expressing a wish that the public should be made aware of the fact and take the proper precautions before giving credit.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
DEBENTURES.
TENDERS, addressed to the Mayor, are invited up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, July 5th, from persons willing to advance to the Municipal Council of this Borough, upon the security of the TOWN HALL BUILDINGS and PREMISES, Forest Lodge (Freehold), the sum of £5000, by Debentures of £100 each, repayable in yearly instalments, as follows:—
£1000 on the 1st of July, in the years 1883, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in each year. The INTEREST to be payable half-yearly, at the Town Hall, Glebe, on the 1st day of July and January in each year.
Tenders, endorsed, "Tenders for Loan," to state the lowest rate of interest required.
D. J. O'CONNOR, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, St. John's Road, 25th June, 1880.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of two VILLAS, Victoria-street, Ashfield.
Plans and specification may be seen on application to the undersigned, by whom tenders will be received on the 16th instant.
A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect, Pitt and Park streets.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS will be received up to SATURDAY, at noon, for the Erection of Steps and sundry Alterations to main entrance of the Nightingale Wing, Sydney Infirmary. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until SATURDAY, 11th JULY, for the erection of TWO (2) SEVEN-ROOMED BRICK COTTAGES, near the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Office of FERDINAND H. REUSS, Jun., Architect and Surveyor, 41, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

TENDERS wanted for supplying one BOAT to s.s. TASMAN. For particulars, apply on board to Captain LYONS, at Mort's Dock. Tenders to be addressed, on or before 3rd JULY, to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, 15, Pitt-street.

TENDERS.—Drain Pipes, at reduced prices, 3-inch, 4d; 4-inch, 4½d; 6-inch, 6d; 9-inch, 1s; 12-inch, 1s 6d; 16-inch, 3s; 18-inch, 4s. Chimney Pots, 4s. CONLON and COTTER'S Pottery, Broughton-street, Glebe.

TENDERS wanted for the DELIVERY of the HERALD every morning to the suburban agents. The services of a man and horse only would be required, vehicle being found by the office. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the publisher.

TENDERS are invited, until 16th July, for the erection of Brick House, at Mort Bay, Balmain.
JAMES M'DONALD, Architect, Thames-street.

TENDERS are invited, until the 9th July, for the erection of a Weatherboard Cottage, in Balmain.
JAMES M'DONALD, Architect, Thames-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Masonic Hall at Woollahra. Plans and specification of undersigned, to whom Tenders are to be delivered on or before Saturday, July 10. Hilly and Lough, architects, 94, Pitt-st.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of four Cottages, at St. Peters, Newtown. Plans, &c., at my Office, 171, York-street.
A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of a House, at Ashfield. Plans, &c., at my Office, 171, York-street.
A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of two Weatherboard Cottages, at Burwood. Plans, &c at my Office, 171, York-street.
A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for Additions to the Gladstone Hotel, Moore's Road. Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 12th July. HILLY and LOUGH, Architects, 94, Pitt-street.

TO CARTERS.—TENDERS will be received to July 5, from persons willing to Cart 200 yards of Metal on the Lane Cove Road, North Shore. For particulars apply to C. Collins, 287, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TENDERS for CARPENTERS' WORK for two Cottages; labour only; commence at once; specification, E. Miller, O'Connell-street, Newtown; or on the job, New Canterbury Road.

TO BUILDERS.—Purchaser wanted for MATERIALS of an old house, in Goulburn-street. Apply 4, Waterloo-chambers.
DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TENDERS are requested for the Erection of HOUSE, Amelia-street, Alexandria.
EVAN EVANS, Architect. Corn Exchange-chambers, Haymarket.

TENDERS are requested for the Erection of 6-roomed HOUSE, in Wetherill-street, Leichardt.
EVAN EVANS, Architect. Corn Exchange-chambers, Haymarket.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS required for the Painting of two Houses, St. Peters. Apply after 6 p.m., to Alfred Skinner, builder, Pitt-street, Redfern.

TENDERS required for Quarrying and Building Rustic Stone or Shoddy. P. MACKENZIE, Builder, Summer-hill.

TENDERS are required for the Clearing of 4 acres of Land, Ashfield. Burfitt, 350, George-street.

TENDERERS' SLATES, for foundations, for SALE; 50, York-street.

TENDERS, BRICKWORK, four Cottages, labour only. Pyrmont Bridge Rd., Lyndh't. T. Madge, builder.

TENDERS for Fencing. Apply at building, Grose-street, Camperdown.

TENDERS Wanted for Fixings to Six Houses, labour only. Apply on the job, Vine-street, off Abercrombie-street.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted for PLASTERING Cottage & Cementing Tank. Carroll, Lynd'st-st., Glebe.

WANTED, TENDERS, for Foundations of eight Houses. J. Rowe, Mary-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only. Florance, 433, Crown-street.

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J. PEMELL'S Office and Store, op. Railway GATE, Flour Mill, Sussex-street, near Haymarket. Silk-dressed, Superfine, Fine, and Second FLOUR; Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Bran, Pollard, Prepared Cattle Food. Whole and Cracked Corn, Barley, Oats, Peas, Straw, Oaten and Lucern Hay and Chaff, Potatoes. Guaranteed best qualities; lowest prices.

FLOUR.—Superfine, fine, Household, and seconds, manufactured at our Bathurst, Ashfield, and SYDNEY MILLS; also, various country and Adelaide brands. Bran, pollard, corn meal, corn flour, barley, oats, maize (whole and cracked), on SALE by M. BO[illegible]SON and SONS, the Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf.

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SYDNEY Jam Company's new season assorted JAMS on Sale by the undersigned. D. Mitchell and Co., Wynyard-st.

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H. SAMWELLS, Carriage Builder, Little Flinders-street, Melbourne, calls special attention to his PATENT TWO-WHEELED BROUGHAM, lately exhibited at the Showrooms of Messrs. Haining and Schimel, coachbuilders, Castlereagh-street, imported by the agents to the order of J. Harris, Esq., M.P., Sydney.
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One of the grandest buggy HORSES in the colony, young, sound, and a grand goer; price, fifty guineas.
Also one of the fastest buggy PONIES in Sydney, 4 years old; price, £15.
P. MAJOR, 63, Sussex-street.

BAY Buggy and Saddle Horse, £12; Draught Horse, £14; Spring Cart Horse, £8. KNIGHT.

HORSE, Spring Van, and Harness, £16; New Spring Cart, Horse, and Harness, £28. KNIGHT.

NEW Double Buggy, £30; Single Buggy, £20; Light Waggonette, £32. KNIGHT, 237, Castlereagh-street.

SURVEYORS' or Hawkers' Waggon and Harness, £35; Hood Waggon, £40; Dog Cart, £18; Pagnel Cart, £15. Knight

TO CABMEN.—A bargain; for SALE, a splendid cab HORSE; any trial. Hazlewood, 12, Albert-street, Redfern.

CAB, HORSE, and Harness to LET, day or night. 151, Clarence-street, opposite Barrack-street.

WANTED, young, strong and sound spring cart HORSE. D. Slattery and Co., 705, George-street.

SALE or exchange, new SPRING-CARTS, cheapest in Sydney, the quality warranted. Coleman, Sussex-street

FOR SALE or exchange, second-hand Spring VANS, different sizes, cheap. Coleman and Son, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, a bay PONY, saddle and bridle, sound and quiet, suit a town collector. Walder, 296, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a good CAB, HORSE, and Harness; also a CHAFFCUTTER. J. Manning, 467, Bourke-street, S. H.

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Auction Sales.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery in this department, charges moderate, and best of forage.

Lady's Hooded Phaeton.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A very stylish lady's English hooded park phaeton, faithfully built, and for use quite equal to new. On view at the Bazaar.

TO CARRIAGE PROPRIETORS and LIVERY STABLE-KEEPERS and OTHERS.
CLARENCE CARRIAGE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Young, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A fine roomy Clarence carriage, equal to new, built by J. Little, cost £250.
N.B.—This is a splendid carriage, and for positive sale, the owner having no use for it.

Handsome Pair Chestnut Geldings.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome pair of chestnut geldings, 15.3, a good match, very quiet, and run well together in harness, and quiet to ride.

Horse, Sociable, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from R. Sherrell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Horse, sociable and harness.
N.B.—This is a good family turnout; the horse is very quiet and staunch; the sociable cost £75.

Heavy Draught Mare.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from S. Dixson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A heavy draught mare by, Farmer (imported); subject to trial.

Handsome Pair Brown Carriage Horses, Sociable and Harness, nearly new.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from S. H. Terry, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome pair of well-matched brown geldings, 15.2 hands high, capital goers, exceedingly quiet and good; also a hooded sociable and harness, nearly new.
N.B.—These horses are sold for no fault, but simply the owner has no further use for them.

Horse and Carriage Bazaar.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, late Gibson's, and 185, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Horses, vehicles, &c.; and at Camperdown any afternoon.
☞ The forage of best description, charges moderate, and every attention paid to stock for sale.

Two Saddle Mares, by Cossack.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. J. Gray, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Two handsome bay mares, 4 years old, by Cossack, well matched, broken to saddle; would make a nice buggy pair.

Black Gelding, Dray, and Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A black gelding, very powerful, and subject to trial; also, a good dray and harness.

10 FRESH SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES, from MENANGLE, FOR SALE THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Ottery and Cleary to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
10 fresh saddle and harness horses.

MENANGLE HORSES.
Five Saddle and Harness Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. E. Ottery, Menangle, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Piebald pony, broken to saddle, quiet and good
Bay gelding, by Stafford (imported), broken to saddle and side-saddle
Grey mare, broken to saddle and harness
Black gelding, about 16 hands, broken to saddle, a good hack
Grey mare, broken to saddle and harness

MATCH CARRIAGE HORSE, by Cossack, 5 years old, thoroughly broken to single and double harness.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. D. Manson, of Albion Park, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above.

PAIR OF HORSES, LIGHT FAMILY SOCIABLE, and HARNESS, complete.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY next, July 2nd, at 12 o'clock,
A grand pair of chestnut horses, light family sociable, and harness; the lot making a most complete and stylish turnout.

HANDSOME BUGGY HORSE.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from the owner who is leaving Sydney to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome grey horse, quiet, staunch in collar, and very fast trotter.

POWERFUL DRAUGHT COLT, by Shakespeare.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from John Moffitt, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A powerful draught colt, 4 years old.

Fat Cattle and Sheep for THURSDAY.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 1st July, 1880, at 11 o'clock,
169 prime fat cattle, for H. Smith, Esq.
205 prime fat sheep, for Thomas Dent, Esq., balance of flock sold last Monday.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock sharp,
160 prime lambs, for Mr. Blunt, from Liverpool Plains
90 ditto ditto, for Mr. Underwood, from Liverpool Plains.
The lambs are grand quality, and are sure to arrive.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 1st July, at 11 o'clock,
800 prime sheep, for P. H. Osborne, Esq.
600 prime fat wethers, for J. Hurley, Esq.
600 prime fat sheep, for C. Edwards, Esq.
[illegible] fat sheep, for W. M. [illegible], Esq.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell, on account of Mr. C. H. E. Chauvel, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, 1st July,
162 prime weighty bullocks, fattened on Liverpool Plains.

CATTLE and SHEEP for THIS DAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 1st July, at 11 o'clock,
204 fat cattle, for Messrs. G. W. and J. Dight
20 ditto ditto, for John Morrice, Esq.
SHEEP.
300 for Messrs. Gill and Paine
400 for W. Gordon, Esq.
200 for W. Morrice, Esq.
100 for W. Webb, Esq.
200 for John J. Robertson, Esq.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from John P. Young, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 1st July, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of prime fat bullocks, in lots, paddock-fed.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from John Crowley, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 1st July, at 11 o'clock,
60 prime bullocks;
also, for Mrs. C. Mackenzie,
60 prime bullocks;
for John Flynn, Esq.,
100 prime bullocks.
Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, at usual hours,
500 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Kennedy and Clarence, trucked from Gunning.

BEEF. BEEF.
At Darling Harbour Meat Market.
THIS and EVERY DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock.

WELLS and SMITH, BROTHERS, will sell by auction, on account of Orange Slaughtering Company,
3 trucks prime beef.
At Darling Harbour Railway Yard, at 10 o'clock,
Wood, posts and rails, &c.

THURSDAY'S WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 627, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, 627, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, July 1, at half-past 1 o'clock,
35 very prime fat calves, from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, Picton
30 ditto ditto, from M. Butler, Esq., Berrima
40 ditto ditto, from Marulan
100 prime fat lambs, from Bathurst
80 corn-fed porkers, from Picton and Camden
30 store pigs
Also, at half-past 2 o'clock—
10 very prime fat cattle, paddock-fed, from J. W. Boardman, Esq., Picton.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
INGLIS' STOCK SALE YARDS, 627, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his Stock Sale Yards, 627, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
60 very superior milch cows, with calves, springers, and dry cattle.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 10, Wood, posts and rails.

STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stock Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock sharp,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, &c.
30 prime fat calves, per rail
20 ditto ditto, from Messrs. R. and P. O'Rielly
200 prime corn-fed porkers, from Messrs. R. and P. O'Rielly
20 ditto ditto, from John Bailey, Esq.
20 ditto ditto, from G. Watson, Esq.
20 ditto ditto, from C. Tildsley, Esq.
50 first-class store pigs, from Burragorang
60 ditto ditto, from Goulburn
50 prime fat lambs, per rail.
At 3 o'clock,
100 prime fat wethers, from J. T. Jones, Esq.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.

WOOL.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
Sheepskins.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Bales of wool.
TERMS, CASH.

WOOL SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, at HALF-PAST 2 o'clock prompt.
Bales wool.

NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, Hotelkeepers, and Private Families.

JOHN M'MINN and CO. have received instructions from the Executrix in the Estate of the late George Whitten, 16, King-street West, to sell by auction, without reserve, on the Premises,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the stock-in-trade of a family grocer and general storekeeper; also household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms, cash.

To Shopkeepers, Dealers, and others.
In the Assigned Estate of JAMES PECK.

S. S. JOEL has received instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, July 2, at 11 o'clock, Parramatta-street, near the Bathurst Hotel,
The stock of a fancy goods dealer, consisting of meerschaum and wooden pipes, tobacco and cigars, cutlery, table and pocket combs, vases, felt hats, shirts, pictures, glassware, boots, photo. frames, purses, albums, silver watches, gold brooches and earrings, gold rings, soap, matches, calico, tweeds, cottons, set of trays, work-boxes,
&c., &c.

FRIDAY, 2nd July, at 2 o'clock.
☞ INTESTATE ESTATES of Richard Hoey, W. W. Tracey, J. Morris, E. Evans, Eliza Brassey, James Matthews, Henry Cable, J. Travers, and Joseph Congan.
☞ CLOTHING, BOOKS, JEWELLERY. Boxes, Trunks, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Curator of Intestate Estates to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, King-street,
The above, without reserve.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 30th June, 1880.
[illegible] v. Dent.
ON SATURDAY, 3rd July next, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the defendant, No. 70, Lower Campbell-street, opposite Reservoir,
A quantity of household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
On the Ground, Goulburn-street, near Pitt-street.
GIRDERS, JOISTS, RAFTERS, FLOORING BOARDS, GALVANIZED IRON and SPOUTING.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, on the Ground, Goulburn-street, near Pitt-street,
The above, without reserve.

PARRAMATTA.
EMU INN, GEORGE-STREET, near steamers' wharf.
UNRESERVED CLEARING-OUT SALE, FRIDAY, 2nd JULY, At 11 o'clock sharp.

JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the above premises, on FRIDAY NEXT, 2nd July, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the household furniture, crockery, glass, and plated ware, cutlery, kitchen requisites, &c., &c.
Also,
The bar fittings, kegs, glasses, pewters, decanters, filters, &c., &c.
N.B.—The house contains 9 rooms, furnished; and the instructions are, for positive sale.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
TO COACHBUILDERS, WHEELWRIGHTS, BAKERS, DRAPERS, THE TRADE IN GENERAL, ALSO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, and others.
BUGGIES, SOCIABLES
BAKERS' CARTS, PAGNEL CARTS
STOCK-IN-TRADE, and
IMPLEMENTS in a COACHBUILDING ESTABLISHMENT.

J. W. CAMPER and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. GREEN and STRETTLES, Coach and Buggy Builders, who are about to dissolve partnership, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, No. 201, ELIZABETH-STREET, near BATHURST-STREET, THIS DAY, the 1st day of JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the abovementioned stock and implements.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO HORTICULTURISTS, AMATEUR GARDENERS, &c., &c.
THIRD EXTENSIVE AND ATTRACTIVE SALE of
FRUIT TREES, Ornamental Trees, Flowering Plants, Shrubs, Bulbs, Climbers, Ferns, &c.
ORANGE, Apple, Pear, Peach, Cherry and Peach Stocks for grafting, Guava, and all descriptions of Fruit Trees
PINES, Eucalypti, Chestnuts, Moreton Bay Figs, Cyprus, and other Ornamental Trees, in great variety
CAMILLAS, Roses, Fuchsias, Geraniums, Azaleas
HEATH, in different varieties
VIOLETS, all shades
TUBER ROSE, Hyacinth, Gladiolus, Narcissus, and other Bulbs
Show Cases
Bulb Cases.

J. W. CAMPER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd July, at 2.30 o'clock sharp,
The whole of above valuable assortment of plants and trees.
Without reserve.
N.B.—On view this afternoon.

UNRESERVED SALE.
Balances of Sundry Shipments, to Close Accounts for the Half-year. THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 1st July.
Grey and White Calicos, Towels, Quilts, Blankets
Flannels, Shirts and Shirtings, Lace Curtains
Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Cretonnes, Men's Clothing
Stays, Hosiery, Haberdashery, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11,
68 and 70 inch gray Mexican sheetings
36-inch fine ditto
Horrocks's and other longcloths
Bath, honeycomb, and huck towels
Roller towelling
Marseilles and chintz quilts
Lace curtains, 3, 3½, and 4 yards
Fancy tweed and doe trouserings
Super West of England doe ditto, black and faze
Super diagonal coatings
Fancy tweed ditto
Fine French cretonnes
Men's black cloth and tweed pagets
Men's tweed and fancy worsted overcoats
Men's fancy tweed galateas
Ditto ditto trousers and vests
Ditto ditto and serge suits
Boys' and youths' suits
Ladies' stays—forget-me-not and other shape
Men's brown cotton half hose
10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 super Witney blankets
7-8 and 4-4 Welsh flannels
Printed flannel shirtings
Crimean and cotton shirts
Machine silks, threads, braids, bindings
A quantity of millinery silks, satins, velvets, plushes, &c., in short lengths, &c.
Terms at sale.

ON FRIDAY, 2nd JULY, at 11.
PRICE and CO.'S CELEBRATED PERFUMES, SOAPS, POMADES, and other Toilet Preparations
FRUIT ESSENCES and SYRUPS, SARSAPARILLA
SALAD and FLORENCE OILS, &c., &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11,
58 cases of the above goods, just received ex Benares and Camperdown.
The invoice of Price and Co.'s manufactures has been well-selected, and will be found to comprise all the latest novelties in PERFUMERY, viz.:—
Frangipani, Verbena, Rondeletia, Jockey Club, Geranium, Spirit of Love, Opera Bouquet, Millefleur, Victoria Bouquet, Heliotrope, Wood Violet, Kiss-me-quick, Bridal Bouquet, Patchouli, Ylang Ylang, White Rose, Spring Flowers, Toilet Vinegar, Lavender Water, Essence of Lavender, Eau de Cologne, Florida Water, &c.
POMADES, including Golden Oil, Macassar Oil, Marrow, Bears' Grease, Pillocome, Scented Hair Oil, Limes and Glycerine, &c.
PATENT PREPARATIONS.—Shaving Cream, Cherry Tooth Paste, Cold Cream, Rose Water, Pure Glycerine, &c.
Violet powder, flavouring essences, fruit syrups, sarsaparilla, &c.
60 cases half-pint fluted salad oil
30 ditto French pints Florence oil
9 ditto pint fluted salad oil.
Terms at sale.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and GOULD will sell by auction, at their New Central Auction Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. O. Molloy, of Bathurst-street—Clothing, boots, blankets, &c., at 11 o'clock; sundries, at 4 o'clock.

43 Crates ASSORTED EARTHENWARE, comprising—
Granite Cups and Saucers
Ditto Dishes
Ditto Toilet Services
Printed Cups and Saucers
Granite Jugs
Printed ditto
Printed and Granite Chambers
Granite Cover Dishes
Toy Cans, Candlesticks, &c., &c.
By order of the agents, Messrs. Alfred Lamb and Co.
For Positive Unreserved Sale.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. A. LAMB and CO. to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 93, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 1st July, at 11 o'clock prompt,
42 crates well-assorted earthenware, crockery, &c., direct from one of the best Staffordshire potteries.
Terms at sale.

54 hogsheads. Assorted Glassware
Cut and Engraved Tumblers, Fluted ditto
Ditto Wines, Decanters, Glass Dishes
Plates, Salts, Bowls
Globes, Centres, Jars, &c., &c.
For Positive Sale, by order of the Consignees.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 93, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 1st July, at 11 o'clock prompt, without reserve,
52 packages well-assorted glassware, partially enumerated above.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

5 Cases Enfield Rifles, for Unreserved Sale.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, the 1st July, at 11 o'clock sharp, on account of whom it may concern,
5 cases, each 25, Enfield rifles.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

8 Suits Elegant
CUT AND ENGRAVED GLASSWARE.
Very full quantities.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from the agents to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 1st instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above, without reserve.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and High-class PIANOFORTE, and Effects, at Brook House, William-street North.
FRIDAY, the 2nd July.

LOUIS COHEN has been instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction, on the premises, Brook House, William-street North, on FRIDAY next, the 2nd July, at 11 o'clock prompt, without reserve,
The whole of the superior and nearly new HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE and effects.
Full particulars in future issue.
Terms, cash.

JAPANESE VASES, and EXHIBITS.
By Order of Mr. TASAKI.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, July 1, at 11 o'clock,
3 packages, containing a variety of costly Japanese goods.
Full particulars at sale.

FIRE-PROOF SAFES.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Eidem, from New York.
By order of the Consignee.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
5 fire-proof safes.
More or less damaged.
Full particulars at sale.

OIL PAINTINGS.
A Small Collection FOR POSITIVE SALE.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, July 1, at 11 o'clock,
11 oil paintings
Also,
9 oil paintings, unframed (just landed), by a rising young artist in London.
Full particulars at sale.

CLOCKS, from the N. S. W. Exhibition.
By order of the Consignees.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
14 superior clocks.
Various designs.
Particulars at sale.

BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE, &c.
From the N. S. W. Exhibition.
By order of the Consignees.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, July 1, at 11 o'clock,
The exhibits of works of art in Bohemian ware.
Particulars at sale.

EXHIBITION SHOWCASE.
Constructed of Polished Walnut.
Manufactured expressly for Messrs. POTTER'S EXHIBITS of FLOOR CLOTHS,
Which are to be sold at the same time.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, July 1, at 11 o'clock,
The commodious show case and Exhibits of oil cloth.

FANCY GOODS.
CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, July 1, at 11 o'clock,
4 packages superior fancy goods.
Particulars in morning's issue.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JULY 2.
NOVELS, ALBUMS, WALKING-STICKS, Fancy Goods, and POCKET CUTLERY and PLATED-WARE.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11,
INVOICES AS ABOVE.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 1.
PORTLAND CEMENT.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 348, George-street, on THIS AFTERNOON, July 1, at 3 o'clock,
250 barrels Portland cement.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 1.
GALVANIZED C. IRON (Assorted Lengths).
On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 348, George-street, THIS AFTERNOON, 1st July, at 3 o'clock.
25 cases G. C. Iron.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 1, at 3 o'clock, at the City Mart.
KAURI BOARDS and FLITCHES (120,000 feet).
The Entire Cargo of the Oamaru, from Wangaroa.
By Order of the Consignee.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms 348, George-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at , o'clock.
The entire cargo of Kauri rough boards and flitches, ex Oamaru, comprising 120,000 feet.
☞ Bulk to be inspected as landing at Summerbell's Wharf.

FRIDAY, July 2nd, at the CITY MART.
On account of whom it may concern, the Wreck of the Iron Screw Steamer WANGANUI, 222 tons, 50 horse-power, as she lies sunk in the water off Clarence River Heads.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, July 2nd, at 11 o'clock.
The WRECK of the steamer WANGANUI, sunk off Clarence River Heads.
Terms, cash.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, 1st July.	165 trunks Boots and Shoes. Household Furniture, at 194, Liverpool-street East.
FRIDAY, 2nd July.	Fancy Goods, American Woodware, Carpenters' Tools, Briar Pipes, Basketware, Imitation Gold Jewellery, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers, 107, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 1st JULY.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
165 PACKAGES BOOTS and SHOES, ALL SEASONABLE GOODS, consisting of
LADIES' KID BOOTS
LADIES' LEVANT E.S.
Women's Cloth and Cashmere Boots
Girls' Kid Boots, E. sides
Ladies' patent Calf E. S., fancy fronts and tassels
Girls' elastic side Hessians, with tassels
Women's and Girls' Levant E.S., mock lace
Ladies' Exhibition Lasting Boots, extra high
Ladies' French and German Lasting Boots, hand-sewn, extra high, with tassels
MEN'S KID BOOTS, Elastic Sides, &c., &c.
Men's Leather Boots, E.S. | Colonial.
Men's Nailed Bluchers
To Boot and Shoe Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and the Trade generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, JULY 1, at 11 o'clock,
165 PACKAGES BOOTS and SHOES, as above.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 1st JULY.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On the Premises, Gordon-terrace, 194, LIVERPOOL-STREET EAST, In consequence of the proprietor giving up housekeeping.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in maroon silk rep
Walnut Davenport, Music Stand and Desk
Pier Glass in Gilt Frame, 8-Day Marble Clock, Lustres
Handsome Alabaster Ornaments under Glass Shade
Mahogany Dining-room Suite in Morocco
MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, P. G. BACK
Writing Table
Walnut Whatnot, Loo and Occasional Table
Four-post Tubular Bedstead and Bedding
ELEGANT MAHOGANY WARDROBE, P. G. Doors
Marble Top Washstands, Toilet Tables, and Towel Horse
Chest Drawers, Commode, Toilet Furniture
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Cornice Poles and Curtains
Oil Paintings, Engravings, Medallions and Prints
Glass, China, Crockery Ware
Kitchen Dresser, Stove, Chairs, Table, &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Parties Furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the proprietor (in consequence of his giving up housekeeping) to sell the above by AUCTION, on the premises, 194, LIVERPOOL-STREET EAST, THIS DAY, 1st July, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms, cash.
On view THIS DAY. HOUSE to LET.

FRIDAY, 2nd JULY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
11 Cases Sledge Handles, Nos. 1 and 2
2 ditto Tape ditto, Nos. 1 and 2
2 ditto Maul Handles, No. 2
8 Dozen Brass Backed Tenon Saws, 10 to 16 in
7 ditto Handsaws, 12 to 30 in.
5 Nailpullers
12 Dozen Sash Tools
14 Ceiling Roses, small, medium, and large
1 Case Tape Fuze
2 Cases Stirrup Irons.
To Ironmongers, Carpenters, Contractors, Builders, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above goods by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 2nd July, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 2nd JULY.
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.
1196—1 Case Wood Taps
75 Dozen Wood Washboards
5 ditto Zinc ditto
1 Case Day and Martin's Blacking.
To Ironmongers, Fancy Warehousemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 2nd July, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 2nd JULY.
For Sale by Auction,
THE STOCK OF A FANCY REPOSITORY.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale, consisting of
Tennis Balls, Morocco Leather Purses, Bag Purses
Writing Ink, Sponges, Alarm Bells, Can Openers
Lamps, Carving Knives and Forks, Cruet Frames
Ladies' Bags, Spectacles, Band Purses
Writing Desks, Looking Glasses, Mirrors
Meerschaum and Imitation Carved Pipes
Heiffer's Razors, Champion Pistols
Clothes and Hair Brushes, Mats, Leather Dusters
Fancy Gold and Silver Plated Jewellery and Suites
Ivory-handled Pickle Forks, Ivory-handled Carvers
Potosi Silver Tea Spoons, Table Spoons and Forks
Corkscrews, Night Lamps, Burners, &c., &c.
To Toy and Fancy Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 2nd JULY, at 11.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Thursday, 1st JULY, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
DOULTON'S EXHIBITS at the late SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, removed from the GARDEN PALACE, comprising
VERY HANDSOME Marble Slab LAVATORIES, with Taps for Hot and Cold Water.
WASHING-UP APPARATUS, with Sink on a new principle, furnished with Hot and Cold Water Taps.
PATENT WATER-CLOSETS, ENAMELLED URINALS.
BARBER'S CHAMPOOING BASINS and Apparatus, &c., &c.
Also,
ELEGANT MARBLE MANTELPIECES, in variety, for Dining Rooms, Drawing Rooms, and Bedrooms.
TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, HOUSEHOLDERS, and BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, 1st July, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
The above described Exhibits, from the Garden Palace, and HANDSOME MARBLE MANTELPIECES.
☞ On view before the sale.

WEDNESDAY, 7th July, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
SEVEN HANDSOME EBONIZED and GOLD PLATE-GLASS EXHIBITION SHOW CASES, of the following dimensions:—
11 feet high, 6 feet x 6 feet
10 feet high, 5 feet x 3 feet
9 feet high, 4 feet x 4 feet
9 feet high, 4 feet x 4 feet
7 feet high, 4 feet x 1 foot 3
10 feet high, 4 feet x 1 foot 9
7 feet high, 3 feet x 1 foot 2
7 feet high, 3 feet x 1 foot 9.
REMOVED FROM THE GARDEN PALACE.
☞ SUITABLE for INTENDING EXHIBITORS at the coming MELBOURNE EXHIBITION, or for use in almost any kind of business.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 7th July, at 11 a.m.,
☞ HANDSOME EBONIZED and GOLD PLATE-GLASS EXHIBITION SHOW CASES.
☞ Now open to inspection.

WEDNESDAY, 7th July, at 11 a.m.
VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF FRENCH EXHIBITS, from the FRENCH COURT, of the late Exhibition, comprising Machine for Envelopes, Pharmaceutical, Chemical, and Veterinary Products; Medicine Boxes, Pills, Metallic Hooks, Feathers and Flowers, Threads, Linoleum, Prisms, Barometers, Hydrometers, Candles, Colours and Varnishes, Wines, Ultra Marine Blues, Colours, Office Furnishings, Guns, Revolvers, Distilling Apparatus, Railways, Shower Baths, Tobacco, Juenbatus, Tents, Hammocks, Millstones, Magnetic Mechanical Sorters, Hay and Wool Press, and Ancient Books.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 7th July, at 11 a.m.,
FRENCH EXHIBITS, as described above.

SECOND SALE.
That Beautiful Suburb WEST CALLEN PARK, adjacent to Balmain.
SATURDAY, 3rd JULY, at 3 p.m. by MILLS and PILE,
100 CHOICE BUILDING SITES fronting Mary-street, Morton-street, Commercial Road, John-street, Wharf-street, and the Navigable Waters of Long Cove.
These Choice BUILDING SITES are splendidly situated, and command unequalled views over FIVE DOCK, and the surrounding country, and close to the WATERS of LONG COVE.
The OMNIBUS from SYDNEY stops a short distance from the Property, and the PETERSHAM WAGGONETTE plies close to the Land. A new WHARF has been erected in CHURCH-STREET.
Though so close to SYDNEY, WESTERN CALLEN PARK is in some measure a NEW DISTRICT, no sales having been held there before, but it is certain to become a most IMPORTANT PLACE in the course of a few years, as being close to PETERSHAM and the head of the navigation of LONG COVE, all TIMBER, COAL, and COUNTRY PRODUCE for the inland suburbs will be landed there, and it will be an important business place.
REMEMBER THE DAY OF SALE, SATURDAY, 3rd JULY.
The TERMS are £5 deposit on each lot, and the balance by monthly payments of 20s each, bearing 7 per cent. interest.
Plans can be obtained at the Rooms.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

First Preliminary Notice.
THE GREATEST LAND SALE OF THE SEASON at WAVERLEY will be that of LUGAR BRAE.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, in August, that well-situate estate,
LUGAR BRAE, subdivided into FIFTY-EIGHT ALLOTMENTS, to be sold on easy terms.
Full particulars and date of sale will be shortly furnished.
Lithographs now ready at auctioneer's office, Temperance Hall.

BY ORDER OF THE ASSIGNEES.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF T. C. W. BRAY.
TERRACE OF HOUSES AND CORNER SHOP.
FIG-STREET AND CROWN ROAD, ULTIMO.
Also,
ELEVEN MECHANICS' COTTAGES, MOUNT-STREET, PYRMONT.
Don't forget, the sale is advertised to take place On Next THURSDAY, JULY 8th, At 11 o'clock,
W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer.

BY ORDER OF JOHN SHEPHERD, ESQ, M.L.A.
MONTAGUE HOUSE, PARK ROAD, MOORE PARK.
Also,
LAND,
COOGEE AND MANLY BEACH,
Will be sold by auction, at the Rooms, 289, George-street, On Next THURSDAY, JULY 8th, At 11 o'clock.
W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer.

ROSEWARNE-TERRACE, COMMODORE-STREET, OFF ALICE-STREET, NEWTOWN.
5 HOUSES in the above NEWLY-ERECTED WELL-BUILT and TASTEFULLY FINISHED PRETTY TERRACE.

PALMER and THOMPSON have received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their LAND and PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 113, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, JULY 12th, at 11 o'clock,
Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, ROSEWARNE-TERRACE, COMMODORE-STREET, off ALICE-STREET, NEWTOWN.
The ABOVE PROPERTY IS WELL and FAITHFULLY BUILT, and having a FRONTAGE of 120 FEET by 90 FEET. EACH HOUSE CONTAINS HALL, 4 ROOMS, KITCHEN, PANTRY, GOOD YARD, and BACK ENTRANCE.
FRONT BALCONY, VERANDAH, and PRETTY FRONT GARDEN, and LET at low RENTALS of 15s and 16s per WEEK each.
TORRENS' TITLE.
VERY EASY TERMS.
PALMER and THOMPSON, 113, PITT-STREET.

GRAFTON WHARF PROPERTIES, FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 2nd JULY, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
By order of Captain CHARLES SMITH, and the Executors of the late J. H. CHALLIS, Esq.
LOT 1. That well-known EXTENSIVE WATERSIDE ESTATE, the GRAFTON WHARF, having a frontage to deep water on DARLING HARBOUR of 420 FEET, by a great depth, nearly extending to Kent-street.
LOT 2. 30 feet 6 inches to SUSSEX-STREET, by a depth of 60 feet, adjoining Boylson's Mill.
LOT 3. 25 feet to SUSSEX-STREET, by a depth of 58 feet 9 inches, adjoining the above.
LOT 4. 30 feet to NAPOLEON-STREET, by a depth of 50 feet, extending to and adjoining the back lines of lots 2 and 3.
LOT 5. CORNER block of land, at the intersection of NAPOLEON-STREET and the new street running to Sussex-street, having a frontage of 30 feet by 30 feet deep.
LOT 6. The ROYAL STANDARD HOTEL. This property has a frontage of 30 feet to SUSSEX-STREET, and is a substantial brick building, doing a large business, having the sole command of the trade of the Grafton Wharf, and the large properties adjoining. The land was originally let for building purposes for 21 years, and has now about 10 years to run, at £60 per annum.
LOTS 7 and 8 have each about 30 feet FRONTAGE to SUSSEX-STREET, by a depth averaging 101 feet to Napoleon-street, to which they have also frontages. Lot 7 has also a long frontage to the new street, extending from Sussex to Napoleon streets.
LOT 9, situated on the high land adjoining the stables of Boylson's Mill, and approached by a lane from Kent-street, has a frontage of 235 feet 9 inches to Napoleon-street, by a depth of over 30 feet, and will be sold for a lump sum.
☞ TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
☞ Terms very liberal.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SUTTOR'S ESTATE, AUBURN.
The few UNSOLD Blocks can be purchased privately at our Rooms; price, £20 per block, contains AN ACRE in area.
☞ Within about 7 minutes' walk of the AUBURN RAILWAY STATION. Plans and all particulars at the Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

CITY INVESTMENT.
THOSE BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 9, BOND-STREET, now in the occupation of Messrs. BOYLE and HOGG, are for AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

OXFORD-STREET PROPERTY.
SHOP No. 90 for AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SIMMON'S POINT SUBDIVISION, AT BALMAIN.
☞ LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.
☞ DAY OF SALE: FRIDAY, 9th JULY, at half-past 11.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENT.
KENT-STREET, between Erskine and King streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable allotment of land, having 23 FEET 4 INCHES frontage to the west side of KENT-STREET, with a depth of upwards of 130 FEET, and a width at the rear of 38 feet, on which is No. 325, KENT-STREET, a brick-built COTTAGE of 4 rooms, large yard, with side entrance.
A small and centrally situated city investment, close to the wharfs, and the main business thoroughfares of the city. It adjoins Mr. Winck's property, and is connected with the sewer.
Terms at sale.

LYNDHURST FREEHOLD ESTATE, WENTWORTH PARK, GLEBE.
SPLENDID CORNER BUSINESS SITE, Lot 20, of Section 9, having frontages of
30 FEET to DARGHAN-STREET
88 FEET to DENHAM-STREET
30 FEET to DARLING-LANE.
. This block is at the junction of the two main thoroughfares on this conveniently situated and rapidly improving estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th July, at 11 o'clock.
The above described freehold corner site at the Glebe.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

GRAFTON WHARF.	That well-known extensive waterside Estate, the Grafton Wharf, upwards of 2½ acres of land, together with extensive improvements.
SUSSEX-STREET.	The Royal Standard Hotel, opposite the Grafton Wharf. 4 Allotments of land, Sussex-street, adjoining and close to the above hotel. 3 Allotments, Napoleon-street.
BOND-STREET.	Those Business Premises, No. 9, Bond-street, between Pitt and George streets, north of Hunter-street. Terms very liberal.
OXFORD-STREET.	Shop, No. 90, Oxford-street, north side, between Riley and Crown streets. Rent, £2 15s per week net.
NEWTOWN.	Valuable Block of land, with buildings thereon, fronting King-street (formerly Newtown Road), near opposite Hanson's paddock subdivision.
PADDINGTON.	Block of land, with stone building thereon, in Begg-street, Olive Bank Estate, between South Head Road and Glenmore Road.
REDFERN.	Two Dwelling-houses in Walter-street, next the Grocery Store at the corner of Cooper and Walker streets, south of Cleveland-street, and east of Elizabeth-street South.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

COPPER.
ESK COPPER SMELTING WORKS, LITHGOW VALLEY, ON THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY LINE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed to offer by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, new Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 4th August, 1880, at 12 o'clock,
All the vendor's right, title, and interest in and to the LEASE of 15 acres 2 roods land, situated in the TOWNSHIP of LITHGOW, upon which are erected the ESK COPPER SMELTING WORKS, together with all the furnaces, refining houses, men's houses, tools, implements, &c.
With the above will be included the right to and use of the well known and established copper brand "ESK," which is held in such high esteem in London and other principal markets.
The property will be sold subject to all the conditions of
THE LEASE,
which has a currency of fifty years from 1st January, 1874, at the annual rental of ONE SHILLING. There is a large area of land outside that required for the smelting works, which might be leased at high rentals. There are several small houses on the property, which are all let.
THE SMELTING WORKS
are most complete and extensive, and could be put into immediate operation, and are arranged for the most convenient, efficient, and economical working, and include all the Smelting Furnaces, Refining Houses, tools, implements, &c. The LEASE contains a covenant to supply all the small coal required for smelting purposes from the adjoining Mine, at TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE (2s 6d PER TON; and the Works being situated on the
GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY LINE,
which is now open to the great COPPER DEPOSITS lying between ORANGE and WELLINGTON, where abundance of Ore can be procured either to smelt or purchase, while further extensions of the line will be in the direction of DUBBO and the renowned COBAR COPPER COUNTRY, an unlimited and inexhaustible supply of Ore will be available.
The last issue of the Dubbo Express has the following paragraph:—"Within the last few days a COPPER DISCOVERY has been made which, if equal to the specimens we have seen in other localities, will equal the Cobar in quantity, and surpass it in quality. There is a wise reticence shown in regard to the locality until the title is secured beyond risk of annoyance from blackmailers. THE DISCOVERY IS WITHIN 20 MILES OF DUBBO, AND SIX AND A-HALF FROM THE RAILWAY LINE."
THE SITUATION OF THE GROUND
is the most advantageous that could be selected, being immediately opposite the New Railway Station, and having a siding into the premises, and being on the main line from the GREAT COPPER MINES OF THE WEST, and the METROPOLIS, with abundance of coal on the adjoining ground; and in one of the best positions in the township of Lithgow, which is admitted by all to be the most flourishing and rising manufacturing town in the Southern hemisphere, and undoubtedly destined to be a very important place—land here bringing extraordinarily high prices, and difficult to secure, thus opening up a very large prospective return to the purchasers of this property by letting off the unrequired land, apart from the great facilities for, and consequently profitable working of, the VERY LUCRATIVE INDUSTRY OF COPPER SMELTING.
Inspection is strongly urged, as the manifold advantages this really sterling property offers are too numerous and great to be described within the narrow limits of an advertisement.
Full particulars, and order to inspect, can be obtained on application to
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL PROPERTY.
The well-known TILBUSTER STATION, situated in one of the best Wool-growing Districts in the Colony, only about five miles from Armidale, and without exception one of the MOST COMPACT PROPERTIES IN THE NORTHERN INTERIOR, with STOCK, &c.
By order of the Mortgagee.
FRIDAY, 2nd July, 1880.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Hall of Commerce, Sydney, at 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of July, 1880,
The famous "TILBUSTER" STATION, well and substantially improved, together with
5000 sheep, of an excellent description
14 head of cattle
1280 acres of freehold land
410 acres of conditional purchased land
and
The interest of the vendor in about 10,000 acres of Crown lands.
"Tilbuster" is well and substantially improved, the homestead consisting of comfortable dwelling-house, outhouses, stockyards, &c., are replete in every particular, and the station throughout furnished with every convenience and appliance necessary to work it efficiently.
The country is famed for its wool-growing qualities, and the sheep to be submitted with the run are really good.
Parties in quest of a remunerative investment should not fail to watch this opportunity to secure this compact and lightly stocked run. Its capacities cannot be surpassed, and its position is unquestionably one of the best in the colony.
Terms: Half cash, the balance by pro. notes at one and two years, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage over the property in the usual manner.

SCONE.
IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, 12th July, 1880, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, ON THE PREMISES.
By order of the Mortgagees of VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY, consisting of THE ESTABLISHED PRINCIPAL STORE, THE ONLY STEAM FLOUR MILL, and A COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, in the TOWN OF SCONE.

MR. JAS. HUTCHISON has received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the above time and place,
ALL THAT ALLOTMENT OF LAND, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, situated in the parish and town of Scone, county of Brisbane, being allotment 9, section 11, commencing eight chains east from the S.W. corner of section 11; bounded on the south by Kingdon-street one chain east, on the east by a line five chains north, on the north by a line one chain west, and on the west by a line five chains south to the point of commencement. Being the allotment sold as lot 35, in pursuance of the advertisement of May 9, 1840.
Also,
ALL THAT ALLOTMENT OR PARCEL OF LAND in the said colony, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, situated in the town and parish of Scone, county of Brisbane, being allotment 10, section 11, commencing at the S.E. corner of section 11; bounded on the south by Kingdon-street one chain west, on the west by a line five chains north, on the north by a line one chain east, and on the east by Guernsey-street five chains south to the point of commencement.
On the above are erected THE FLOUR MILL, STORES, DWELLING HOUSE, AND OUTBUILDINGS, known as Mr. James Little's, in whose occupation they have been for the past eight or nine years.
THE MILL
is a commodious building, faithfully built of brick, shingled roof, and capacious verandahs, and is fitted up with one 16 h.p. vertical engine, with two boilers, 2 pairs of mill stones, silk-dressing machine, smutting machine, and every appliance requisite. The whole of it is in thoroughly good repair, and excellent working order, having recently been thoroughly overhauled and furnished with a new steam engine, boiler, and mill stones. It is situated in the centre of a large wheat-producing district, and has been kept constantly employed during the past 15 years.
THE STORES
consist of a well and faithfully built brick building of 2 stories, containing 4 apartments and a verandah, a back store built of brick, to which is attached a bakehouse, with baker's ovens; and the front retail store, a very commodious building, recently erected by the late proprietor at very considerable expense, 60 feet long x 23 feet wide, constructed of galvanized iron walls, roof, and verandah, and most completely fitted up for the conduct of a retail storekeeping business, at the rear of which is erected a range of weatherboard stores and stabling.
THE DWELLING-HOUSE
consists of a comfortable four-roomed cottage, built of brick, with shingled roof and verandah, plastered throughout, with kitchen and servant's room, adjoining laundry and other outbuildings, attached to which is a small orchard in full bearing, small garden, and horse paddock.
The above described properties are a most desirable investment, including as they do the premises in which the leading business, and by far the largest in the district of Scone, has been carried on during the past nine years, with that advantageous adjunct to a storekeeping business, namely, a very suitable Steam Flour Mill, well adapted to the requirements of the district, attached to which is a very comfortable and convenient Family Residence.
The whole forms a most compact and complete property, with a firmly established connection to the general stores and steam flour mill, and must permanently yield a lucrative return for capital invested.
Title guaranteed perfect.
For particulars apply to R. G. D. FITZGERALD, Esq., Solicitor, &c., Muswellbrook.
Conditions and terms at sale.
JAMES HUTCHISON, General Auctioneer, Muswellbrook.

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Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 24th June, 1880.

IT IS hereby notified, for general information, that the Stamp Office, No. 188, Phillip-street, is now OPEN for the SALE and issue of DUTY STAMPS.

JAMES WATSON.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 13th May, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 22nd June, 1880, from persons willing to contract for the construction of the undermentioned works for the Government Tramways, viz.:—

A line of Tramway from Darlinghurst Court-house towards Woollahra and Waverley.

A line of Tramway from Oxford-street, along Crown-street, to Cleveland-street.

Plan may be seen, and printed copies of specification, and form of Tender obtained, together with any further particulars, on and after the 8th day of June, 1880, at the Office of the Engineer for Tramways, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for the construction of Government Tramways, No. 2 E."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

NOTE.—The time for the receipt of Tenders for the above has been extended to 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, 6th July, 1880.

CONSTRUCTION OF TRAMWAY MOTORS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, at 11 o'clock a.m., on TUESDAY, the 27th July, 1880, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Twenty-five Tramway Motors, to be constructed in this country.

The Pattern Motor will be one of those now running, with certain modifications thereof, plans and specifications of which may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on and after the 13th July, at the office of the Engineer for Tramways.

Tenders must be endorsed, "Tender for the Manufacture of Motors for the Government Tramways."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 7th July, 1880.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 21st May, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 27th July, from persons willing to contract for the construction of the Works on the Extension of the South-western Railway, from Narrandera to Hay, a distance of about 106 miles.

Plans, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways on and after the 21st June.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Extension from Narrandera to Hay."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

NEW SOUTH WALES COURSING CLUB MEETING, at WOODSTOCK, SATURDAY, 3rd July, 1880.

For the convenience of persons attending the above meeting, Return Tickets at excursion fares will be issued at all stations south of Picton and west of Penrith to Rooty Hill, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 1st and 2nd July to bona-fide members of the Coursing Club on production of their certificates of membership, and to trainers travelling with dogs. These tickets will be available for return for one week from date of issue.

A special train will leave Sydney for Rooty Hill on the 3rd July, calling at stations as under:—

Sydney (departure)	8.35 a.m.
Homebush	9.0 a.m.
Parramatta Junction	9.15 a.m.
Parramatta	9.20 a.m.
Seven Hills	9.35 a.m.
Blacktown	9.40 a.m.
Rooty Hill (arrival)	9.50 a.m.

Tickets for this train should be purchased the previous day, at the Redfern Station or Central Booking Office, so as to ensure accommodation.

The return special will leave Rooty Hill at 5.10 p.m.

Fares by Special Trains as follows:—Free. Sydney (including admission to the ground), 1st class 3s, 2nd class 3s 6d, and the ordinary excursion fares from other stations, but the latter do not include admission to the ground.

Horses, vehicles, and dogs will be carried at single fare for the double journey, but arrangements must be made for their conveyance not later than the afternoon of the 2nd July.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 30th June, 1880.

Building Materials.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

DOULTON'S EXHIBITS.

The attendance of Builders and Contractors is requested at Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's sale of Marble Urinals, Lavatories, Patent Water Closets, and HANDSOME Marble Mantelpieces, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. Inspection invited.

WELSH Bangor and American Slates, Galvanized Iron, Lead, Zinc, Cement, Plaster, Nails, Marble and Slate Mantels and Slabs, Fancy Vases and Tiling, &c., &c. CRANE and SON, New Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE AT ONCE, about 10,500 FEET of TIMBER used at CHIARINI'S CIRCUS, Haymarket, for the Fence, Flooring, Cottage Entrance, Ticket Office, and Curb. Call at the Circus from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

MARBLE Monuments and Headstones, Granite or Stone ditto; Marble Mantelpieces, &c. Patten, Pitt-street.

CEDAR, all sizes; Turnery every description, large stock, reduced prices. STEWART, 341, Pitt-street.

AMERICAN DOORS, all sizes; RED BEACH PLASTER, in trade parcels. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.

DRAIN PIPES, at reduced prices, viz.:—
3-inch, 4d; 4-inch, 4½d; 6-inch, 6d; 9-inch, 1s
12-inch, 1s 6d; 18-inch, 3s; 18-inch, 4s; 21-inch, 7s 6d
24-inch, 10s per foot.
GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-street, and 9, Parramatta-street. Pottery, Riley-street South.

EXHIBITION GOODS.
Just unpacked, 8 cases Paperhangings, duplicate patterns to those exhibited in the late International Exhibition. High-class goods, including Dados, Filling-up, Freize Borders, and Centres, &c., &c., at lowest rates.
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COAL.—Best Newcastle at reduced prices, 2240 lbs. TERMS, CASH. F. J. Elliott and Co., Woolloomooloo Bay.

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Public Notices.

N. S. W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The following subscriptions and donations, received during the month of June, are thankfully acknowledged:—

Riddell, Brothers, George-street	£1 1 0
G. B. Modini, ditto	1 1 0
T. E. Geddes, ditto	1 0 0
J. Hendrick and Co., Rockhampton	2 2 0
Walter Reid and Co., ditto	2 2 0
Moore, Henderson, and Bowcher, Pitt-street	1 1 0
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Ditto ditto, affidavit fees	0 10 0
W. Saber and Sons, York-street	2 2 0
Hume and Pegram, Regent-street	1 1 0
Geo. Renwick, J.P., Redfern	1 1 0
Arthur Martin, J.P., Brisbane	1 1 0
Angus Cameron, Grafton	1 0 0
W. B. Slade, Warwick	1 1 0
Maiden, Hill, and Clark, Pitt-street	1 1 0
Harris and Ackman, ditto	1 1 0
M'Carthy, Robertson, and Fisher, ditto	1 1 0
S. A. Stephen, ditto	1 1 0
Richardson and Wrench, ditto	2 2 0
Dr. Mackellar, Liverpool-street	1 1 0
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Edwin Jacobs, ditto	1 0 0
C. Brown, Brogo	1 0 0
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Hy. Peck, Kurrajong	1 1 0
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T. J. Thompson, ditto	1 1 0
H. J. Bolding, Scone	1 1 0
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S. Cohen, J.P., Cimarra	1 1 0
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Saber, Brothers, Rockhampton	1 1 0
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Samuel Lee, Grafton	1 0 0
W. J. Wilson, Campbelltown	1 2 0
G. E. Crane and Son, Pitt-street	1 1 0
H. S. Bird and Co., ditto	1 1 0
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J. S. Godwin, Moore-street	1 1 0
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	3 5 0
A. Friedman, King-street	1 1 0
A. Cameron, J.P., Rockymouth	1 0 0
A. Walker, Maryborough	1 1 0
G. G. Duncan, M.D., R.N., J.P., Emu Plains	1 1 0
Wm. Hopkins, Rockhampton	1 1 0
Geo. Tuson, ditto	1 1 0
C. J. Roberts, George-street	1 1 0
Cooper, Nathan, and Co., Sussex-street	1 1 0
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HENRY PHILLIPS, Hon. Treasurer.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Sec., 486, George-street.
HENRY COOKE, Collector.
Further subscriptions respectfully solicited.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—List of Subscriptions and Donations received from 1st to 30th June, 1880:—

Henry Muller	£2 2 0
William Below	2 2 0
Rabone, Feez, and Co., Wynyard-street	2 2 0
Thomas Frood, Tongataboo, per ditto	2 2 0
James Sandy and Co., George-street	1 1 0
James Rodd, Wynyard-street	1 1 0
Henry Zions, George-street	1 1 0
G. Renwick, Redfern	1 1 0
Edward Maloney	6 6 0
Hudson, Brothers, Redfern	3 3 0
Richardson and Wrench, Pitt-street	2 2 0
H. Sadler, William-street	2 0 0
Cecil B. Stephen, Chambers, Elizabeth-street	2 2 0
Geo. King and Co., Pitt-street	2 2 0
George Atkinson, Lower George-street	1 1 0
Miss Harriet Betts, Glebe	11 0 0
J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery	2 2 0
John Hedges, Crown-street	1 1 0
Yee Sang Loon, Lower George-street	3 3 0
Tin War and Co., Lower George-street	2 2 0
John Devitt	2 2 0
Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., O'Connell-street	2 2 0
Angus M'Kay, S. D. Telegraph Office	1 1 0
Tucker and Co., George-street	2 2 0
William Tucker, George-street	1 1 0
Quarrymen's Protective Society, per L. Maidment	5 5 0
William Perry, Paddington	10 0 0
John Williams, New Pitt-street	1 1 0
S. H. Smyth, Marine Assurance Office	2 2 0
W. Larmer, George-street	1 1 0
Cowan and Co., York-street	2 2 0
C. B. Bond, Sussex-street	2 2 0
Thos. Baker, 556, George-street	1 1 0
London Chartered Bank	10 0 0
R. S. Armstrong, George-street	2 2 0
Frank Underwood, Pitt and King streets	2 2 0
Peter Smith	2 2 0
J. S. Harrison, George-street	2 2 0
A. Fairfax and Co., Wynyard-street	7 1 0
Gee Ick, Lower George-street	2 2 0
James Norton, spring-street	5 5 0
Farmer and Co., Victoria House	3 3 0
Joseph Farmer, Victoria House	2 2 0
Mrs. E. Wingate, Macleay-street	2 2 0
Joseph Williamson, Williamson's-chambers, King-street	1 1 0
J. Wetherill, Pitt-street	2 2 0
Berens and Seligman, York-street	1 1 0
Estate of late Nicholas Bishop	5 0 0
Builders' and Contractors' Association, per J. Hedges	2 2 0
Henry Wright	2 2 0
George Williams	2 2 0
W. Bull, sen., Haymarket	1 1 0
John Collett	1 1 0
His Grace Archbishop Vaughan	2 2 0
Sir Alfred Stephen, K.C.B., College-street	1 1 0
Lady Stephen, College-street	1 0 0
J. Fairfax and Sons, HERALD Office	5 5 0
J. B. Tickle and Co., George-street	2 2 0
Joseph Dole, 380, George-street	1 1 0
W. D. Betts, Derwent-street, Glebe	1 1 0
French Benevolent Society, per A. Leverrier	5 5 0
I. J. Josephson, Macquarie-street	2 2 0
Henry Belt and Co., Margaret-street	2 2 0
Thomas M. Giblin, Café Français	1 1 0
Montague Levey, Wynyard-square	1 1 0
W. Crane, J.P., Central Police Office	1 1 0
George Lloyd	1 1 0
Eva Hogan	2 2 0
Peter F. Mathieson	2 2 0
Estate of the late James Young, South Creek	2 2 0
F. L. Fusedale, Pitt-street, Waterloo	1 1 0
David Moses, Pitt-street	2 2 0
E. Chapman, Pitt-street	1 1 0
T. Sandy	2 2 0
Peter M'Ginlay	2 2 0
Mrs. Balcombe, South Head Road	1 0 0
Topham, Angus, and Co., Moore Park	2 2 0
Employees of Topham, Angus, and Co., Randwick Tramway Works	3 0 0
T. and C. Harrison, Surry Hills	2 2 0
Neil Blake	2 2 0
G. C. Beare, William-street	2 2 0
Small subscriptions under 20s	2 19 0
Donation boxes at porter's lodge	2 2 11
	£195 14 11

JOHN ALGER, Honorary Treasurer.

THE SYDNEY NIGHT REFUGE AND REFORMATORY.

The Honorary Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following subscriptions during the past year to the above Institution, ending 30th June, 1880:—

First Fruits	£2	0	0	Messrs. Lassetter and Co.	1 1 0
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Messrs. Wm. Laidley and Co.	1	1	0	H. M'Master, Esq.	1 1 0
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J. R. Love, Esq.	1	1	0	Prince, Ogg, and Co.	5 5 0
Messrs. Cowishaw, Brothers	1	1	0	Dr. W. Moore	1 0 0
Messrs. George King and Co.	1	1	0	Rev. J. H. Fletcher	2 2 0
Dr. Moore	1	0	0	Rev. — Hovended	0 10 0
James Smith, Esq.	2	0	0	Mrs. Hargreaves, per Mr. Gully	0 15 0
John Mills, Esq.	2	2	0	John Oliver, Esq., Y.M.C.A.	1 0 0
Messrs. Callaghan and Son	1	1	0	J. Casperson, Esq.	1 0 0
					£124 0 6

HENRY PRINCE, Hon. Treasurer.

THANKS.—The SUPERINTENDENT OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S ASYLUM, Randwick, acknowledges, with thanks, donation of Illustrated Papers, from SECRETARY OF MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY, for the use of the inmates.

TO ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and Others.

SASHES for Glazing and delivery this week should reach us not later than

4 p.m. THIS DAY.
☞ We PAY VAN HIRE
on sashes sent to us for Glazing, as we are unable to collect them by our own vans.

MURPHY and SON,
British Plate and Sheet Glass Warehouse,
29 and 31, George-street West.

JEWISH HOME FUND.—SUBSCRIPTIONS are earnestly solicited towards this benevolent object, forwarded to the Rev. A. B. Davis, 8, Roslyn-terrace, Maclean-street. Second List will be published in Herald 10th July.

NOTICE.

MRS. H. C. FARLEY, Wife of the late HENRY CHARLES FARLEY, presents her compliments to the many friends of her deceased husband, and will feel glad if all who can make it convenient will attend the MEETING of Inquiry, to be held at the Infirmary, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, July 1st, 1880.

Forest Lodge Hotel,
Forest-street,
Sydney.

MR. BLAXLAND'S MEDALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I should not have taken any public notice of Mr. Blaxland's ill-tempered advertisement, reflecting on myself, had he not repeated it after having been assured that the missing medals should be replaced without cost to him or to the Commission.

The Society of Arts doubtless retains the dies of all the medals it has issued, and those given to Mr. Blaxland's father can be restruck at the expense of those desiring it.

The only carelessness of which the Secretary was guilty, consisted in his not having insisted on Mr. Blaxland removing the medals when he did not provide a secure case for their display in the Garden Palace.

The medals remained safely in a drawer for nearly eight months, with a beautiful miniature painting worth more than $100, and two bronze medals, but Mr. Blaxland's only were abstracted, presumably because they were made of a convertible metal.

Everything has been done by the detective police for the recovery of the medals, and the terms of the advertisements, to which Mr. Blaxland objects, were suggested by their experience in such matters.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS.

Sydney, 26th June.

INSURANCE NOTICE.

In accordance with the UNIVERSAL custom of other countries where STAMP ACTS are in force, WE, the undersigned, transacting FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS in SYDNEY, hereby agree, on behalf of our respective offices, that the STAMP DUTY shall in all cases be borne by the INSURED:—

The Sydney Insurance Co., Alex. Thomson
Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Co., M. W. S. Clarke
New Zealand Insurance Co., S. Hague Smith
Manchester Fire Assurance Co., Randolph Nott
Sun Fire Office, A. T. Wilshire
London and Lancashire Insurance Co., W. H. Mackenzie and Co
Phœnix Fire Office of London, W. H. Mackenzie and Co.
North German Insurance Co., W. H. Mackenzie and Co.
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Imperial Insurance Co., R. B. Tresey
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Pacific Insurance Co., E. L. Montefiore
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Lancashire Insurance Co., W. C. Goddard and Co.
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Royal Insurance Co. W. Laidley and Co.
Cornwall Insurance Co., Geo. A. Lloyd and Co.
Commercial Union Assurance Co., Edward Chapman and Co.
Netherlands-India Insurance Co., Edward Chapman and Co.
Netherlands Insurance Association, Edward Chapman and Co.
Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co., Kelso King
South Australian Insurance Co., Robey, Brothers, and Co.
Northern Assurance Co., Robey, Brothers, and Co.
Hanseatic Insurance Co., C. J. Muller
Australian Mutual Insurance Society, Walter Church
Australian Alliance Assurance Society, Geo. S. Montefiore
Transatlantic Insurance Co., S. Mac Donnell
Union Insurance Co. of New Zealand, M. Montgomery
Hamburg Magdeburg Insurance Co., Rabone, Feez, and Co.
City Mutual Insurance Co., J. Murphy
Intercolonial Fire Association, James S. Bray
Industrial Mutual Insurance Co., W. Jarrett
Victoria Insurance Co., Fredk. J. Jackson
United Insurance Co., F. T. Watkins
Standard Insurance Co. of New Zealand, A. L. Park
Queen Insurance Co., A. L. Park
Lion Insurance Co., Jno. C. Nield, jun.
Queensland Insurance Co., Jno. C. Nield, jun.
Colonial Insurance Co. of New Zealand, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Alliance British and Foreign Assurance Co., George King and Co.
South British Insurance Co. of New Zealand, M. Metcalfe and Co.

Sydney, 1st July, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith made between DUNCAN JOHNSTON and JOSEPH KINGSBURY, of King-street, Sydney, Drapers, of the first part; JOSIAH PERRY and CHRISTOPHER NEWTON, of Sydney, Warehousemen, Trustees, of the second part; and the several persons creditors of the said Duncan Johnston and Joseph Kingsbury, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written, or thereunto annexed; and all other the creditors of the said Duncan Johnston and Joseph Kingsbury, of the third part: All the real and personal estate, property, and effects whatsoever of them, the said Duncan Johnston and Joseph Kingsbury have been released and assigned unto the said Trustees their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Duncan Johnston and Joseph Kingsbury. And that the said deed, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of CHARLES BRIAN PITT, Solicitor, 338, George-street, Sydney, aforesaid, for inspection and execution.

Dated at Sydney aforesaid this thirtieth day of June, 1880.

JOSEPH KINGSBURY.
D. JOHNSTON.
JOSIAH PERRY.
CHRIS. NEWTON.

Witness to the signature of Joseph Kingsbury—GEO. M. PITT, J.P.
Witness to the signature of Duncan Johnston—GEO. M. PITT, J.P.
Witness to the signature of Josiah Perry—GEO. M. PITT, J.P.
Witness to the signature of Christopher Newton—F. CUNNINGHAM, J.P.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of £5 2s, being a donation of £2 2s from Messrs. Topham, Angus, and Co., and £3 collected from their employés on the Randwick Tramway works, on the first and second pays.

JOHN ALGER, Honorary Treasurer.

HANSON'S PADDOCK, NEWTOWN.—Purchasers are informed that the allotment pegs which were destroyed THIS DAY have been restored. Buyers will please take steps to permanently mark the boundaries of their respective lots.

J. W. WATKIN, Auctioneer.

Sydney, June 30, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Ladies,—We are overstocked with untrimmed HATS and BONNETS, Dress Materials, Jackets, and Ulsters. These Goods are below wholesale prices at E. WAY'S, Importer of Drapery, 213 to 219 Pitt-street.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies, or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.

DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and Co.

Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of E. H. BECKE, Port Macquarie.—A first Dividend of nine shillings in the pound is now payable at the office of CORMACK and PICKERING, 25, Macquarie-place. Promissory notes to be produced.

(Signed) CHRISTOPHER NEWTON, } Trustees.
DONALD CORMACK.

NOTICE.

At a MEETING of the members of the ASSOCIATED WAREHOUSEMEN of SYDNEY, held at their office, June 28 instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, being in compliance with the provisions of "Stamp Act:—"That where instances occur of our customers requiring terms necessitating the use of Promissory Notes or acceptances, we undertake, for the convenience of our customers, to have the impress duty stamped thereon and the cost thereof included in the usual monthly statement to which the said note or acceptance may refer."

ROBERT W. CONWAY, Secretary.

DR. C. F. FISCHER resumes Practice at 143, Macquarie-street, opposite the Garden Palace, July 1.

THE "BIJOU" PHOTOS.—These beautiful little portraits are taken by the new process at Mr. Roake's gallery, 357, George-street. 3 dozen for 5s.

CHARLES HENRY RAYSDOWN.—If I do not hear from you within two months, I intend to marry again.

SARAH RAYSDOWN, Botany.

IF JAMES WATKINS, Mason, don't finish his contract, will be done at his risk. Madge, builder.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

The business of this Society will be conducted in the New Offices, 87, Pitt-street, on and after this date.

By order of the Board.
ALEX. J. RALSTON, Secretary.

Sydney, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The business of the BULLI COAL MINING COMPANY will be conducted at their New Offices, No. 17, Bridge-street, on and after 1st July next.

GEO. HAMILTON, Manager.

REMOVAL.—M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Solicitor, from 88, to 86, Pitt-street.

T. S. ROWNTREE and CO. have REMOVED their Offices from Darling Harbour to 249, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make LIBERAL ADVANCES on Wool of the ensuing clip.

A. HINCHCLIFF,
Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

NOTICE.

Mr. DE COURCY BROWN is requested to take his things away from the Freemasons' Hotel, this week, or they will be sold to defray expenses.

H. P. HOOK.

I, PETER M'KEON, declare from this date, that if anyone gives my Wife CREDIT, I won't pay it.

THE FOOL who stole my sea ANEMONE and Earthen JAR will be suitably rewarded on applying to E. T. POLEY, Baths, Domain.

Books Publications, &c.

WINSOR and NEWTON'S Artists' Materials, of every description. Ayton, Artists' Depot, 491, George-st.

W. B. CAMPBELL'S GUIDE to SYDNEY, gratis At the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND RECORD.

This Paper will be published on the 1st July, to be had of all Newsagents, and at the office, 172, Pitt-street.

Contents: Leading Articles—Notes of the Month—English Church News—Diocesan and Intercolonial Church News—Missionary Intelligence—Essay, by the Rev. P. B. Power—Column for the Young—Sunday Schools, &c., &c.

Annual Subscription, 5s; single numbers, 6d.

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THE Australian Builders' and Contractors' Price Book; price 5s. G. ROBERTSON, and all booksellers.

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FOR SALE, 20-h.p. Cornish Flue BOILER. G. and C. Hoskins, engineers, Hay-street.

WANTED, a second-hand or new BOILER, two-horse power. F. Homburg, 521, Kent-street.

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ASHFIELD—THE COLLEGE.—Lady Principal, Mrs. HARRY. Three VACANCIES.

ASHFIELD.—Private Educational Classes for Young Ladies, conducted at No. 4, Boylson-terrace, Ashfield. The next quarter commences July 19th. For full particulars apply by note to Tuition, Post-office, Ashfield.

AILANTUS COLLEGE, FOR YOUNG LADIES, William-street, near Darlinghurst.
Principals—The Misses GILLAM.
Studies resumed July 19th.

ASHFORD SCHOOL. Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst. Miss GULLY, Principal. English, French, German, Piano, Singing, Drawing in pencil, crayon, and water-colours. Studies resumed July 12. Terms on application.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH, Albion-st., conducted by Miss E. C. BAXTER, assisted by twelve Teachers and Professors.
Circulars may be obtained on application.
Vacancies for Resident and Day Pupils after the Vacation. School will Re-open July 12th.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, 57, Elizabeth-street.—Miss BAINES notifies that she is about to MOVE to the more commodious house, 127, Phillip-street, where School will RE-OPEN July 19.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL,
ST. MARK'S CRESCENT,
DARLING POINT, SYDNEY.
Principals—THE MISSES MACAULAY.

Resident Masters—E. W. GRAHAM, Phil. Doc., Bonn University; W. W. SPARROW, Es

Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of C. J. A. STORY will leave his late residence for Rookwood, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock.
C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late RICHARD MARSHALL, of Marrickville, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for Haslem Creek Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS SPENCER, Builder, are invited to the Funeral of his WIFE; to move from Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the Hearts of Oak Division Sons of Temperance are requested to attend the Funeral of Brother Thomas Spencer's late WIFE; to move from his residence, Derwent-street, Glebe, at 2 o'clock p.m., TO-DAY, Friday.
By order of J. MARSHALL, W.P.

THE MEMBERS of the I. O. G. T. (under R. W. G. L. of the World), are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late respected SISTER, Wife of Bro. T. Spencer, P.G.W.T. The Funeral moves from the residence of Bro. Spencer, Derwent-street, Glebe, at 2.30, THIS DAY.
JAMES B. PRICE, G. W. Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN, PETER, DENIS, and THOMAS HEAVEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Jane Heavey; to move from her late residence, No. 25, Berwick-lane, off Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DENIS HEAVEY, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Jane; to move from his residence, No. 25, Berwick-lane, off Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS DALY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street, at 3 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN DALY, senr., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his FATHER, the late Thomas Daly, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN DALY, (jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved GRANDFATHER, the late Mr. Thomas Daly, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. J. THINER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late Mr. THOMAS DALY; to move from his late residence, Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street, at 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANCIS ARMSTRONG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Rachel Hassett; to move from his residence, Little Gipps-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street, and George-st. South.

Stock, Shares and Money.

MONEY ADVANCED from £5 and upwards, on deeds (leasehold or freehold), cattle, farms, bills of sale without possession, machinery, stock, reversionary interests in the colonies or Europe, repayable by quarterly, monthly, or weekly instalments, or otherwise, to suit applicants.
All communications, either personal or by letter to the manager, strictly confidential.
UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
760, George-street (Haymarket),
3 doors from A. Hordern and Sons'.
NOTICE.
For convenience of borrowers, the Company's Offices are open IN THE EVENING twice every week, viz., MONDAY and SATURDAY, from 7 TO 9.

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125, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH,
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BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession.
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All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

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124, Oxford-street.
Office Hours, 9 to 5; and in the evening on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, from 7 to 9.
The Company advances upon ANY REASONABLE SECURITY offered, and repayments can be made at 6d in the £, if desired.

Persons borrowing	£10	receive	£9	
"	"	20	"	18
"	"	30	"	26 10s
"	"	40	"	35
"	"	50	"	43

And larger amounts at the same ratio, or other arrangements of repayment could be made in ANY WAY to suit the borrower.

AUSTRALIAN BUILDING SOCIETY.
Waterloo-chambers, 458, George-street, Sydney.
DEPOSITS received, on which INTEREST will be allowed as follows:—

Withdrawable on 3 months notice		3 per cent.	
Ditto	6 ditto ditto	6 ditto ditto.	
Ditto	12 ditto ditto	7 ditto ditto.	

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Further information at the Offices of the Association, 346, Pitt-street, Sydney, nearly opposite the School of Arts.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

TO SMALL FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPRIETORS.
MONEY LENT on Mortgage of properties in sums from £5 to £500, upon the weekly, monthly, and quarterly repayment system.
Money lent on deposit of deeds, without the necessity of a mortgage, for short terms.
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MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent., on mortgage of approved freehold property.
W. H. CUFF, Managing Trustee.

TO LEND, on Mortgage, freehold or leasehold, £80,000 in sums from £100 to £10,000, at current rates of interest Apply to WILLIAM JARETT, 171, York-street.

VARIOUS SUMS from £100 to £3000 to lend on Mortgage. R. W. Robberds, Solicitor, 73, Castlereagh-st.

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TRUST FUNDS for Investment upon Mortgage. WILLIAM COPE, 139, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONEY to be advanced on mortgage of approved security. Apply to Mr. Geofrey, Solicitor, 83, Elizabeth-st.

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TO LEND, £10,000 on Mortgage, from £100, at current rates. FORBES, MILLS and CO., 86, King-street.

FIFTY POUNDS REQUIRED for three months; first-class security. Land, Herald Office.

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TO MASONS.—Wanted, a first-class CUTTER. R. Minnell, Lyndhurst-street, Glebe.

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TO TAILORS.—Wanted good Coat HAND. Whitley and Co., 441, George-street.

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WANTED, a STONEMASON. Somerset Hotel, Pitt-street, Redfern.

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WANTED, a smart SALESMAN, Clothing Department. Apply M. Goulston, 38, Market-street.

WANTED, a young MAN as Shopman. A. McNeill's butcher, 414, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable Boy, as APPRENTICE to the hairdressing business. S. Cooper, 705, George-street.

WANTED, a FRENCH POLISHER. 208, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a strong Lad, as IMPROVER to horse-shoeing & general blacksmith. G. M'Donald, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a good CABINETMAKER, no other need apply. A. Windschuttel, near Petersham Station.

WANTED, a BOY, for Carpentering, &c. Apply H. Gray, Stanley-street, Redfern.

WANTED, good PAPERHANGER. 62, Marshall-street, Surry Hills, early.

WANTED, young LADY of prepossessing appearance. Apply, at once, Egyptian Hall.

WANTED, for the Albion Band, BASS, EUPHONIUM, and SAXHORN PLAYERS. Apply at Band-room, Brisbane-street, next Tuesday evening.

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WANTED, Dressmaking and Plain Needlework, at home or out. Amelia Cottage, Pitt-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Children's Nurse. For address apply Mrs. Lewis, draper, Darling Point.

WANTED, SITUATION, house and parlour maid; open three days. Address H. Y., Pierce, William-street.

WANTED, by a respectable middle-aged Widow, a SITUATION, as Working Housekeeper. 128, Prince-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Cook or Working Housekeeper. Address E. M. C., 92, Oxford-street.

WANTED, SITUATION in store or any place of trust; married; city references. E. D., Herald Office.

WANTED to Transfer, a strong GIRL, for the remainder of her time, 12 months; the country preferred. Apply Mrs. Shearsby, Leamington House, Glebe Point Road.

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WANTED, by a respectable young woman, a SITUATION as House and Parlour Maid, with good references. Address S. M., No. 22, Little Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as House and Parlour Maid, in small family, or General Servant. Catholic Female Home, 117, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, by a respectable girl, a SITUATION as housemaid, and assist with the nursery; good references, Batmurst preferred. Address Sagie, Enfield Post-office.

WANTED, by a steady person, a SITUATION, as Working Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen; is a good cook; good references. Address Z. B., Herald Office.

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WANTED, a MAN to open oysters, and make himself otherwise useful. Levin, 128, King-street.

WANTED, a single MAN for a farm. D. Moses, 130, Pitt-street. 9 to 10.

WANTED, a BOY, to make himself generally useful. Between 9 and 10 a.m. 18, Wynyard-square. Refs. required.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to assist in housework, sleep at home. 153, Kent-street, opposite Crescent-street.

WANTED, DRAYMAN, used to timber. John Brown, timber merchant, St. Leonards. Apply 11 to 3.

WANTED, a strong LAD: one who knows Balmain. Milham and Pont, Reynolds-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Adelaide Villa, Botany-street, Waverley, near St. Mary's Church.

WANTED, a smart intelligent Youth as LIGHT PORTER. 270, George-street, near Hunter-street.

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WANTED, a good Plasterers' LABOURER. Apply Beard's 4 houses, Glenmore Road, Paddington, nr. tollbar.

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WANTED, a PARLOURMAID and a LAUNDRESS. Apply to Mrs. Knox, Flora, Double Bay.

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WANTED, steady respectable Girl, as General SERVANT, Protestant. Apply after 10 a.m., 145, Forbes-st.

WANTED, a good SEWER. No. 5, Darlington Road.

WANTED, a BOY. J. Hazelwood, No. 12, Albert-street, Redfern.

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WANTED intelligent LAD, about 15 years of age. M. Goulston, 38, Market-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. 298, Moore Park Road, opposite Rifle Range.

WANTED, NURSE-GIRL. Apply 437, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Hawkston House, Glebe Road.

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WANTED, a kind Person to DRYNURSE a baby. Apply at once 62, Valentine's-lane.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL to mind a baby, and make herself useful. 18, Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a CART, to draw ballast. P. Ronan, 340, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. M'Cabe's Commercial Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, respectable little NURSEGIRL. Apply 245, Crown-street, Surry Hills, 3 doors from City Bank.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. Apply after 10, Davies, 194, Pitt-street.

WANTED, thorough COOK and Laundress. Apply, only, 11 to 1, No. 18, College-street.

WANTED, MAN, to drive cab. 15, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN. 128, Northumberland-terrace, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, can cook. Braidwood Hotel, Foveaux-street, near Toohey's Brewery.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as HOUSEMAID. Apply, after 10, A. S. N. Hotel.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply 9, Mill-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, GIRL, to nurse a baby; to sleep at home. 14, O'Connell-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT. Dimond's Hotel, William-street.

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WANTED, strong LAD, to drive, &c. A. A. Marshall and Co., 8, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as NURSE. Apply 80, Cambridge-terrace, Newtown Road.

WANTED, for gentleman's family, competent English H. and P. MAID; refs. req. Pro. Reg., 204, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, young person, as General SERVANT; another kept; refs. 171, Macquarie-st., opp. Exhibition.

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WANTED, single young MAN, to live in the house, who understands trussing poultry and willing to make himself generally useful. 99, William-street.

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